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GENTLEMEN'S HIGH GRADE  
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AT HOME PRICES  
BERNARDS OF HARWICH  
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HONG KONG.

## LOCAL NAVAL OFFICER FOUND FATALLY SHOT ON H.M.S. VERITY

### FASCIST STATE DECLARED IN ESTONIA

Premier Assumes Presidency  
At Midnight Cabinet Meeting

Reval, To-day.  
Clocks striking midnight were the signal for a salvo of 21 guns announcing the birth of the new Fascist State of Estonia.  
The occasion was celebrated by a midnight Cabinet meeting at which the Premier, M. Konstantin Paele, assumed the ad interim functions of President until elected by popular vote.—Reuter.

### SINKIANG SEPARATION FROM CHINA NEW GOVERNMENT AT KASHGAR.

OVERTURES TO INDIA AND  
AFGHANISTAN

Moscow, To-day.  
A new Government has been established at Kashgar, near the Turkestan according to a "Tass" news agency report from Tashkent.

The Hotan Emir, whose domain is near the Indian border, is said to support the new Government which has declared itself the Government for the whole eastern part of Sinkiang Province, and has also proclaimed full separation from China.

A merchant, Savit Domula, a protégé of the Hotan Emir, who heads the Government delegation, has been sent to Kabul to negotiate mutual recognition with Afghanistan.  
It is understood that the mission will afterwards go to India.

The new Government has published a declaration of independence and is operating under the watchword, "Banish Chinese from Sinkiang".—Reuter.

### DOLLFUSS STILL DEFIANT

"Will Crush Nazi  
Terrorism."

CONSIDERING APPEAL TO  
GENEVA

Vienna, To-day.  
Thousands of members of the new "Patriotic Front" were whipped to a fever of enthusiasm by a speech made by the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, who declared that Austrian patience and forbearance were ended and that the United Nations were determined to assert itself and crush terrorism within its own borders.

Regarding terrorism from abroad, Chancellor Dollfuss confirmed the report that he is considering appealing to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

### ST. MIRREN WIN CUP REPLAY.

Penicik Lose 4 To 1.

London, To-day.  
After sharing four goals at Penicik on Saturday, St. Mirren, who had been the Scottish Cup holders, were defeated by the home team by a goal to nil in the replay.

### BRITAIN'S RECOVERY IS ON NORMAL LINES

Cheerful Review Of  
Industries.

BANKER PREDICTS STEADY  
IMPROVEMENT

London, To-day.  
A more cheerful review of the basic industries of the North of England than has been possible for several years, was given by Mr. Allan Paton, the Chairman, to the shareholders of Martin's Bank, at Liverpool, yesterday.

He summarised the outlook as follows:

Cotton, more hopeful.  
Shipbuilding, better output assured.  
Iron and steel, steady improvement.

Engineering, great activity.  
Agriculture, decided change in outlook.  
Wool and woollens, decided change in outlook.

To the gain in these directions, Mr. Paton said, were to be added the cheering statements concerning national revenue, and the renewed confidence in sterling.

He said that Great Britain's recovery was proceeding on normal lines, and expressed a view that her policy of concentrating on lower rates of interest had had good effects on industry.—British Wireless Service.

### BOOING AND CHEERS GREET MACDONALD

Inaugurates Government  
Campaign.

HINTS AT LEAGUE REFORM

London, To-day.  
Inaugurating the official National Government campaign at Leeds yesterday evening, the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, received cheers and booing and was repeatedly interrupted.  
He referred to the Anglo-French tariff negotiations and expressed an opinion that France's latest proposal was not very just to British industry. He believed that the French had also come to think so.

The Government was ready to step in and take up the work of getting the Government to come to agreements and remove the unnecessary barriers to trade as soon as circumstances made a conclusion likely.  
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### \$45,000 GIFT TO GUY'S HOSPITAL.

Motor Magnate Provides  
For New Wards.

London, To-day.  
Lord Nuffield, better known as Sir William Morris, the famous motor-car manufacturer, has given \$45,000 for the erection of a new block of private wards at Guy's Hospital, London.—British Wireless Service.

### LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES.

Silver Prices Fall.

The dollar has fallen 1/4, opening to-day at 1/55.  
Silver prices, however, were steady, at 19 1/2 and forward at 19 1/2.  
The cross rate, London on New York, is 4-08 1/2, while New York on London is 4-08 1/2.

### ROOSEVELT MONETARY PLAN OVER-ESTIMATED

Professor Considers Effect  
Will Only Be Temporary

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
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Chicago, To-day.  
The Oklahoma economist, Professor Harland Allen, considers the importance of President Roosevelt's monetary programme over-estimated.  
"The only certain effect will be on current business conditions. It will strengthen the relative position of the cotton States," he said.  
—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### SHIPBUILDING ON THE CLYDE

Great Improvement  
Already Shown.

31 VESSELS LAUNCHED  
LAST YEAR

London, To-day.  
Although only 31 vessels were launched on the Clyde last year it still maintained its position as the premier shipbuilding river in the world, stated the President of the Glasgow Shipbuilders Association at the annual meeting yesterday.

Last year, he said, had seen shipbuilding at low water mark, and the output of all the shipping nations had totalled only 680,000 tons, compared with 970,000 in the previous year.

The present year was bound to show a great improvement and new tonnage placed with Clyde yards was already 200,000 tons, compared with last year's output of 56,300 tons.

It required 500,000 tons to make the Clyde yards even moderately busy, he added.—British Wireless Service.

### 'QUAKE DAMAGE IN NEPAL.

Severe Havoc, But No  
European Casualties.

London, To-day.  
The India Office has been informed by the Government of India that a telegram has been received from Colonel Smith, Acting British Envoy at the Court of Nepal, stating that the Nepal Valley has suffered very severely from the earthquake of January 15.

He mentioned no casualties among the Europeans, and it is therefore presumed that they are safe.—British Wireless Service.

### CABINET MEETS ON DISARMAMENT.

Text Of German Replies  
To France And Britain.

London, To-day.  
The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to January 20 amounted to \$491,874,170. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at \$485,820,480.  
Ordinary expenditure to the same date for the current year totalled \$553,658,634, as compared with \$502,518,685 at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless Service.

### WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory, London, reports that the weather is generally clear and bright, with a light breeze from the south-west.

### GOLD BILL NOW BEFORE U.S. SENATE

Three Amendments By  
Banking Committee.

MAY BE DEFEATED IF  
ROOSEVELT DESIRES

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
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Washington, To-day.  
Senator Fletcher has reported that the Gold Bill is on the Senate floor. He said that he hoped that the debate would begin to-day.

The Administration leaders are confident that the Bill will be passed before the end of the week.—U. P. per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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Washington, Earlier.  
The Banking Committee of the Senate by 15 to 2 has voted favourably on the report of the Gold Bill but adopted two amendments by Senator Glass. The first limiting stabilisation operations to two years, and the second establishing a Board of five members to handle stabilisation.

The Board will consist of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Governor of the Federal Reserve and two Presidential appointees.

It also adopted Senator Bulkeley's amendment giving the President two years in which to accomplish devaluation. Senators Townsend and Goldborough voted against a favourable report while Senator Gore voted to present it.

It is believed likely that the Democratic majority in the House will defeat the amendments and restore the Bill to its original form, if the President so desires.

The Committee defeated the McAdoo amendment to permit the Federal Reserve to retain half of its gold, and also defeated four other restrictive amendments.

### FEDERAL DEFICIT OF \$1,728,000,000.

Treasury Short-Term Loan  
Of U.S.\$1,000,000,000.

Washington, To-day.  
The United States Treasury has announced a short-term loan of U.S.\$1,000,000,000, half of which will be in Treasury notes, at 2.5 per cent, maturing on March 15, 1935 and the remaining half in certificates, at 1.5 per cent maturing on September 15, 1934.—Reuter.

The notes and certificates will be exempted from all taxation. Interest will be payable annually. Federal Reserve banks and the Treasury will receive subscriptions. The notes will be issued in denominations from U. S. \$100 to U. S. \$100,000 and the certificates from U. S. \$500 to U. S. \$100,000.

Meanwhile, it is announced that the Federal deficit for the fiscal year, to date, totals U. S. \$1,728,000,000.—Reuter.

### FOOD POISONING VICTIMS.

Man Dead, Three Women  
In Hospital.

Three Chinese women and a man living at 235 Des Voeux Road, were taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday morning, suffering from food poisoning. The man died and the three women are still in hospital.

### ABROGATION OF JAPANESE TRADE PACTS

Urged At Manchester  
Demonstration.

GOVERNMENT WARNED IF  
NO ACTION TAKEN

London, To-day.  
A protest demonstration at Manchester has passed a resolution calling for immediate Government action against Japanese competition and demanding, "inter alia", that all Anglo-Japanese commercial treaties containing a most favoured nation clause, be denounced, and that the Dominions and Colonies be persuaded to do the same.

The demonstration was a very likely function, and was attended by several thousand, including seven Conservative members of the House of Commons.

The member for Salford, Lt. Com. F. W. Astbury, asserted that a tax was useless. They wanted prohibition pure and simple.

Mr. G. Richards, M.P., predicted that unless something was done the next election would sweep every Cabinet member from office.  
Mr. Shackleton asked why the Japanese delegation had been in Britain for several months without receiving instructions from Tokyo.  
The resolution was carried with acclamation.—Reuter.

### JAPAN'S BUDGET POSITION

Expenditure Totals  
2,112,000,000 Yen.

COUNTRY CANNOT STAND  
MORE TAXATION

Tokyo, To-day.  
Presenting the Budget in the Diet yesterday afternoon, Finance Minister Takahashi stated that the Manchurian appropriation for the coming fiscal year totalled ¥163,000,000.

Emergency relief amounted to ¥125,000,000, the Army estimates ¥110,000,000, the Navy estimates ¥190,000,000, and foreign exchange losses ¥80,000,000. Altogether expenditure reaches ¥2,112,000,000.

Since the present economic condition of Japan did not warrant an increase in taxation, continued Mr. Takahashi, he had been obliged to make a large loan, which would be repaid by the sale of government bonds.

### SHANGHAI BANK FORGERY

Chartered Bank Loss  
Of \$130,000.

CHINESE EMPLOYEE ARRESTED

Shanghai, To-day.  
A Chinese employee of the Chartered Bank has been arrested in connection with the forgery of cheques for \$130,000, drawn on the British-American Tobacco Company. In the meantime, the Russian named Ionin, who was arrested on January 20, is still in custody after being charged with obtaining money by forgery.  
The fact that the serial numbers of the forged cheques corresponded to those in the British-American Tobacco Company account led to the belief that an employee or employees of the Bank had aided, and the arrest to-day was a sequel.—Reuter.

### STOCK EXCHANGE REGULATION.

Government Report To  
Roosevelt.

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Washington, To-day.  
The United States Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, has submitted to President Roosevelt, stock market regulation, communication and consolidation reports.

Mr. Roper said that they represented a study of the questions without definite conclusions or recommendations. It is understood that President Roosevelt will study the former immediately.

It is understood that the latter report favours consolidation under Government regulation.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### BRITAIN'S SOUND FINANCES.

Steady Increase Of  
Revenue.

London, To-day.  
The Disarmament Committee of the Cabinet met yesterday afternoon when members had before them the text of the German reply to British questions and to the French aide-memoire on armaments.

A full meeting of the Cabinet takes place to-day.—British Wireless Service.

### SUB-LT. D. E. GILLESPIE

TRAGEDY  
DISCOVERED  
AT SEA

NAVAL INQUIRY THIS  
AFTERNOON.

DECEASED WELL-KNOWN AS  
A YACHTSMAN

A tragic discovery was made this morning on board H.M.S. Verity, as the ship was returning to port after exercises, when Sub-Lieut. D. E. Gillespie was found fatally shot in his cabin at about 8.30.

On the arrival of the ship in port at 9 a.m. the body was taken to the Naval Hospital.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The late Sub-Lieut. Gillespie joined the Navy in January, 1932.

Later.  
The Naval authorities were very reticent this morning when approached as to the circumstances surrounding the death of Sub-Lieut. Gillespie.

Beyond stating that he died at sea on board the Destroyer Verity and was brought into Hong Kong at 9 o'clock this morning, they would say nothing.

A Naval inquiry under Captain C. H. G. Benson, D.S.O. (Cumberland) the senior Naval Officer in Hong Kong at present, is being held this afternoon.

Sub-Lieut. D. E. Gillespie arrived in the Colony in April of last year on the Training Cruiser Vindictive.

He was a very keen sportsman, being a prominent figure in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's sailing events.

### IRISH FREE STATE INDUSTRIES.

Re-establishment Plan  
By Government.

Dublin, To-day.  
Mr. Lemass, the Irish Free State Minister of Industry, speaking at Dublin yesterday, said that the Government hoped, within a few months, that full employment would be reached in the Free State.  
The Government had planned for the coming year, the re-establishment of the industrial system, including the re-employment of the unemployed, and the re-employment of the unemployed, and the re-employment of the unemployed.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## Care Of Finger Nails

Mistakes That Are Too Often Made.

### ADVICE ON THE USE OF SCISSORS

Amateur manicurists, and far too many professional experts do more harm than good to the finger nails. A single visit to the Hand and Nail Culture Institute in London certainly opens one's eyes to the dangers of careless or inexperienced manicuring. Better to let one's nails alone as much as possible and use simply a file (even that sparingly) than to bungle about with a sharply pointed instrument.

At the Institute, one learns that the very worst time to manicure the nails is after they have been soaked in water. And this process is a generally accepted prelude to a manicure. However, we were all wrong. Soaking merely swells the tissues, and a great deal of damage is done by working on swollen tissues. Again, never clean the nails with an orange stick or a nailbrush. Certainly, do not tackle them with scissors or anything else which is sharp.

When the nails are dirty, use a cup sponge and dip the fingers in a bowl of warm water, which is softened and lathered with superfatted soap. The cuticle must not be pushed down, after washing the hands. This discourages the tender, new nail which is just starting to grow. And, now, a word of advice to the woman who likes the modishly pointed nail tip. She must not achieve this by cutting low into the corners where the nail meets the flesh. The nail must be allowed to grow naturally right up to the finger tips and then shaped as desired.



## KNITTING VOGUE

Finds Its Apotheosis In Knitted Coat.

### GREAT ROLE PLAYED BY BELTS AND BUTTONS

The knitted coat is perhaps the apotheosis of the knitting vogue, and this is short or long, and knitting sometimes becomes jersey.

Here the corduroy suggestion is rife. That is to say, the coats are often ridged with the stripes running crossways. Plain colours are generally used, and there are good coats in the mulberry and wine colourings.

Small refter jackets are made of solid knitting. Some of them are in black and white stripes, with the white nearly invisible. They have a big collar which runs into the

revers, are belted with leather, and have large, conspicuous buttons to finish the double-breasted effect.

Belts and buttons play a great role in the knitted coat, lending it firmness and substance.

With these coats go caps to match or in one of the colours of the coats. A black and white coat, for instance, might have a black cap that is like a foolscap on a short scale.

Knitting, further, must not be forgotten in its partnership with stuff. Woolen dresses may have a knitted collar-cum-yoke and sleeves knitted from high up the arm. A black suit with a short coat may have scallops of knitting down the opening. The main point in all knitting is not to succumb to decoration, except in colour, and to remember that line must be maintained.

## Grecian Mode



Splice Snyder, screen star, prefers the Grecian effect for evening wear. Here she wears a gown of shot blue crepe, finished with a long slash of dark red crepe. The Grecian shoulder line terminates in flowing lines. The dress flares to a small train.

## SPARKLING HEELS STILL IN VOGUE

But Cut Of Shoes Is All-Important

### NOVELTY SANDALS FOR EVENING WEAR

Fancy sandals decorated with the selvedge of the frock, are a novelty for evening.

Shoe-heels can still be studded with diamonds or steel, and evening buckles, eyelet-holes, and strap-pings be equally sparkling.

Silver, gold, and gunmetal kid can have striped trimmings in taffeta or velvet.

Shoe jewellery is restrained, cut being all-important.

Day-time shoes have lower heels, but those for night are higher than ever.

## Children's Faces

What They Tell

Make a practice of studying the face of your child, for in this way you will learn much regarding the little one's as yet undeveloped natural character, and thus be able by gentle influence to help development of good and repression of undesirable tendencies.

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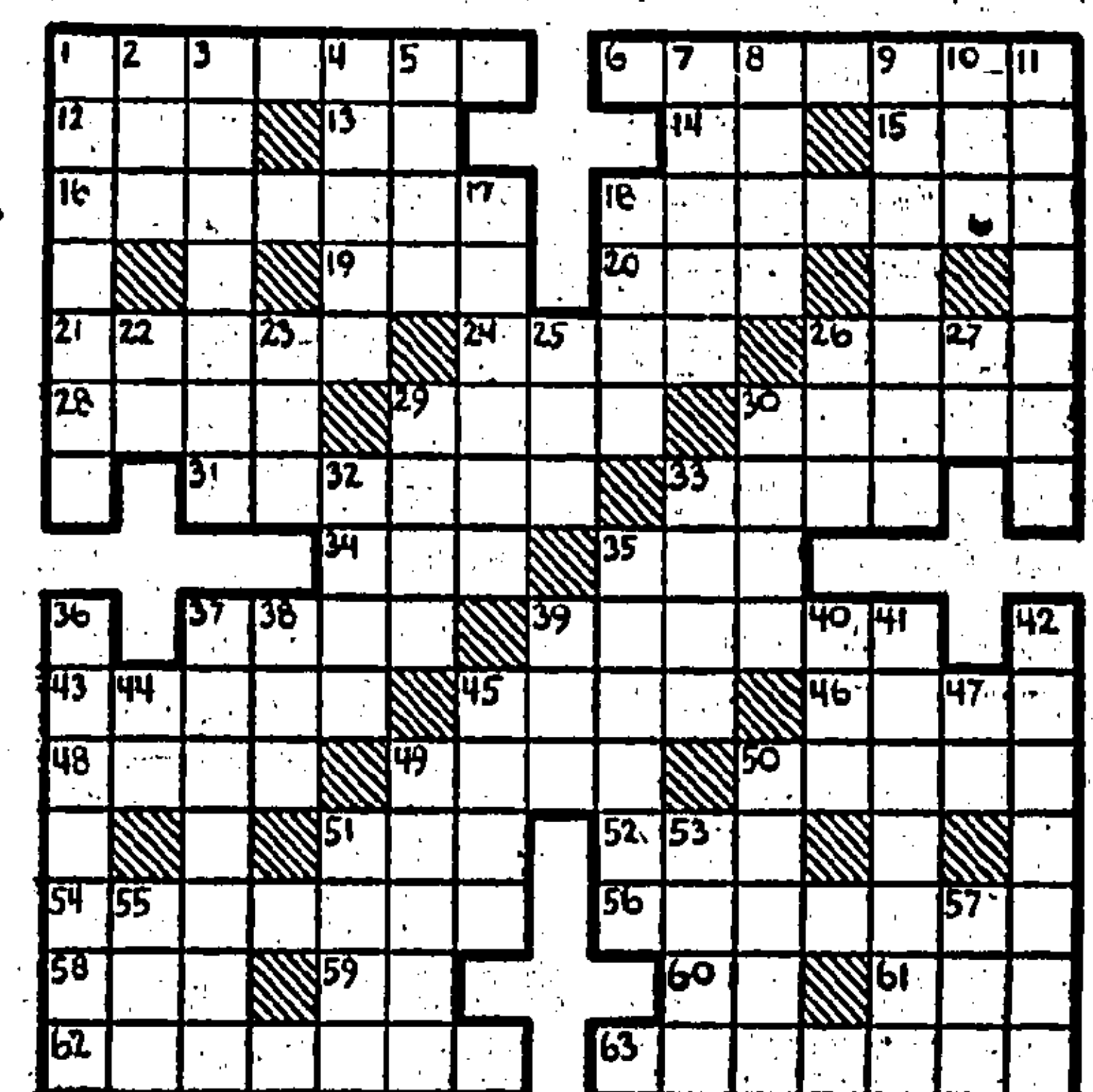
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert and our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plew, and asbte.



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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>          | 1-Bound by promise                | 51-A fowl                            | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b> |
| 2-Convicted                | 52-A rodent                       | 22-Aut                               |                         |
| 12-A dress material        | 53-Awaiting                       | 23-Even (Post.)                      |                         |
| 13-Musical note            | 54-A colonist                     | 24-Look                              |                         |
| 14-Italian river           | 55-Adult males                    | 25-Old Sol                           |                         |
| 15-Prefix. Very much       | 56-A small State of U. S. (abbr.) | 27-Upon                              |                         |
| 16-Worthless               | 57-Musical note                   | 28-Decorate                          |                         |
| 18-Heels over, as a boat   | 58-Compass point (abbr.)          | 29-Tinge                             |                         |
| 19-Snare                   | 59-Part of a circle (abbr.)       | 32-Snare                             |                         |
| 20-An insect               | 60-Woods                          | 33-An evergreen tree                 |                         |
| 21-Rime                    |                                   | 34-Restrains                         |                         |
| 24-A serpent (pl.)         |                                   | 35-Howls                             |                         |
| 25-Portico (Gr. Arch.)     |                                   | 36-Striking                          |                         |
| 26-Not any                 |                                   | 37-Organ of hearing                  |                         |
| 27-Large plant             |                                   | 38-Food container                    |                         |
| 30-Twists                  |                                   | 39-And other things (Latin, abbr.)   |                         |
| 31-Admission               |                                   | 41-Clatters                          |                         |
| 32-Partaining to pines     |                                   | 42-Goes into exclusion               |                         |
| 34-Clear of                |                                   | 43-Pronoun                           |                         |
| 35-Noise                   |                                   | 44-Musical composition for the voice |                         |
| 37-Ray                     |                                   | 47-Pronoun                           |                         |
| 38-Middle                  |                                   | 49-Leader of the Bolsheviks          |                         |
| 43-Not expensive           |                                   | 50-Fur-bearing animal                |                         |
| 46-Satisfy                 |                                   | 51-Employ                            |                         |
| 48-Domesticated            |                                   | 52-Combining form. Air               |                         |
| 49-Erect                   |                                   | 53-An insect                         |                         |
| 49-Solitary                |                                   | 57-Entomology (abbr.)                |                         |
| 60-A choir of eight voices |                                   |                                      |                         |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

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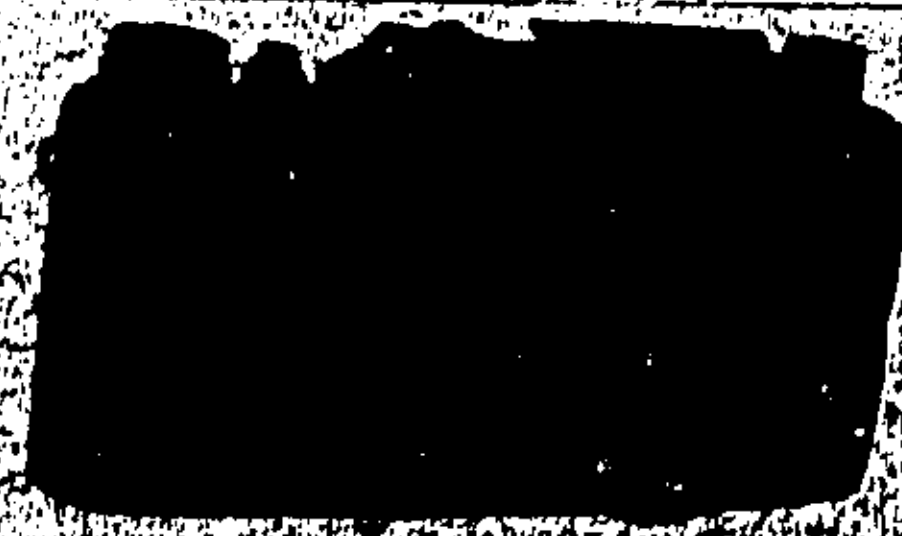
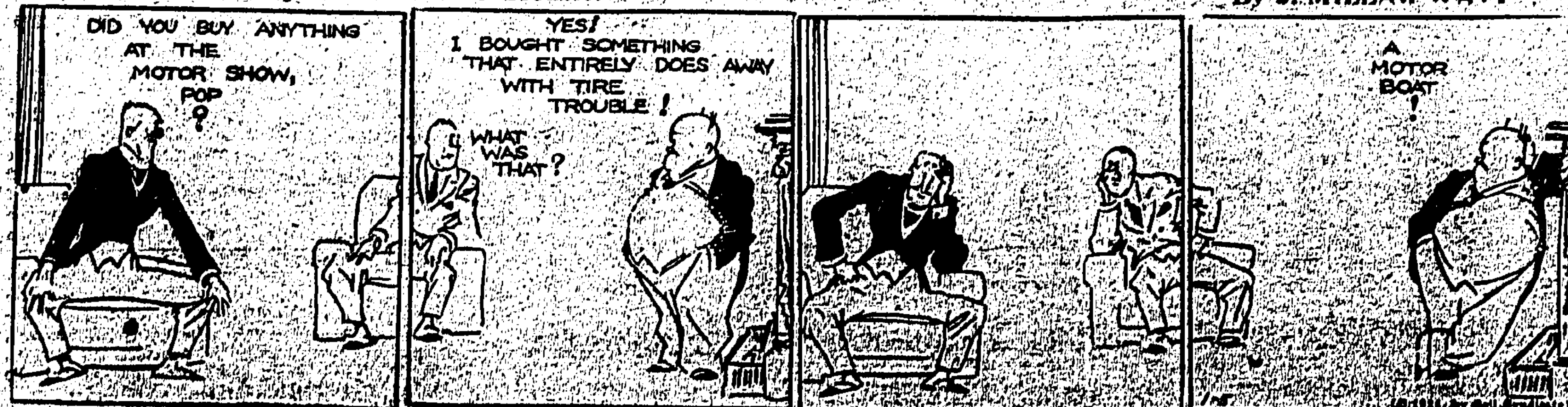
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### CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson.  
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### A WELL BID GRAND SLAM.

A well bid slam, even more than a well bid game, is generally the outcome of a finely spun web of inferences by which the partners convey to each other, step by step, valuable information regarding their holdings and distribution. A hit-or-miss method of bidding slams can result only in disaster, and in laying down rules for bidding I have been careful to safeguard every step of the process when the bidding is above the limit of a game, just as have been it is below the game level.

Recently in a New York City Duplicate game only two of the players out of seven reached the easy Grand Slam on the hand shown below:

West, Dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

North:—  
S-Q 10 7 5 4  
H-J 8 5 2  
D-J 5 3  
C-10

West:—  
S-K 9 6  
H-9 4 3  
D-A K 9 8  
C-A 9 4

East:—  
S-A J 3  
H—  
D-Q 10 7 6  
C-K Q J 7 6 5

South:—  
S-8 2  
H-A K Q 10 7 8  
D-4 2  
C-8 3 2

The successful bidding was as follows: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

| West    | North | East   | South |
|---------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1D (1)  | Pass  | 3C (2) | Pass  |
| 3NT (3) | Pass  | 4D (4) | Pass  |
| 4NT (5) | Pass  | 5C (6) | Pass  |
| 6D (7)  | Pass  | 7D (8) | Pass  |

1—With 3½ honour-tricks, of course West has a sound Opening vulnerable bid.

2—East's Forcing Takeout is justified by the possession of 3 honour-tricks and a magnificent fit in the diamond suit. Exactly how far he is prepared to go in the bidding depends upon his partner's subsequent calls.

3—West's three-no-trump bid is slightly suggestive of a sign-off but his 4-3-3-3 distribution suggests caution.

4—East refuses to sign-off, showing support for diamonds.

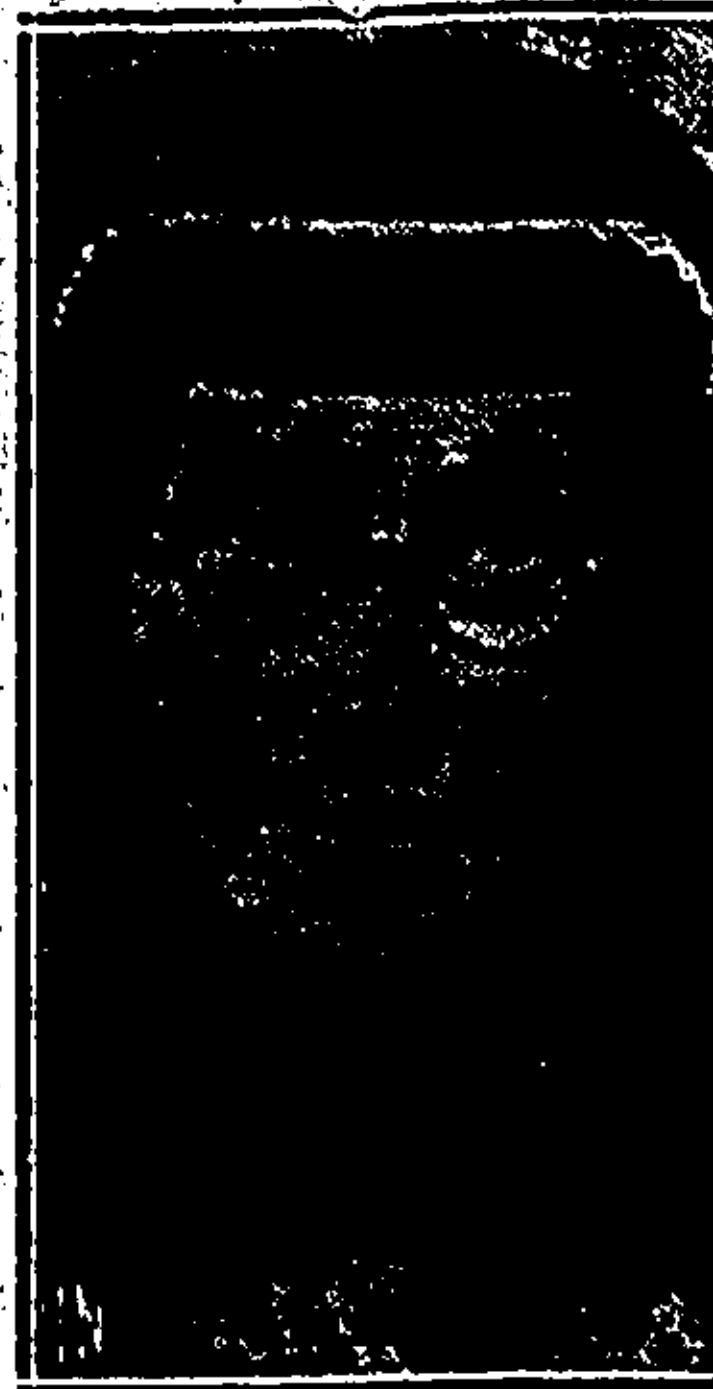
5—This bid is not a denial of any strength not previously shown but is rather an indication of willingness to play the hand at a Slam. It shows under the circumstances two Aces and the King of a bid suit. A sign-off bid in this case would be five clubs or five diamonds, the latter being the stronger indication that West thinks the bidding has gone far enough.

6—East's bid of five clubs after he has forced with clubs and later shown diamond support is a slam try.

7—West, of course, knows nothing about the Grand Slam in the offing.

8—A very fine bid. West's bid of six clubs clearly marks him with the Ace of that suit as it is extremely improbable, in view of East's length in clubs, that he could otherwise hold adequate trump support. East's holding in diamonds practically denies the possibility that West does not hold the diamond Ace.

## Dictator's Mother



The first portrait ever published of Madame Ekaterina Dugashvili, aged mother of Josef Stalin, dictator of the Soviet Union. The photo was made by Margaret Bourke-White, world-famous woman photographer, at the home of Mrs. Dugashvili at Tiflis, U. S. S. R.

## WINE DELUGE THREATENS IN AMERICA

Vast Stores Held In Vintage Districts.

50,000,000 GALLONS IN CALIFORNIA

Washington. In almost forgotten wine cellars of States east of the Mississippi lie hundreds of thousands of gallons of old vintage wines.

Like the vintners of California, who have stored up nearly 50,000,000 gallons of wine, those of the East and Middle West have been quick to sense the change in the popular will.

Champagnes for which sections of New York State became famous are ready to flow again. A survey of grape producing areas centering around Penn Yan, Hammondsport and Naples showed 40,000 cases of domestic champagne in five of 14 operating wineries, and more than 600,000 gallons of bulk wine on hand.

South-western Michigan, producer in the old days of American varieties of Burgundy, port and claret, has witnessed increasing activity. The State Liquor Control Commission has licensed five wineries, one of which reported a capacity of 700,000 gallons. Michigan vineyards are considered capable of producing 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 gallons a year.

Beverages somewhat new to the American palate are expected from Florida and Virginia where plans are afoot to manufacture "citrus wines" from the orange and the grapefruit.

Reuter.

In view of his previous bids the Grand Slam is an excellent venture.

Incidentally, it will be noted that the Grand Slam should be played in the short trump suit rather than in the longer holding of East. Played in diamonds the hand is an absolute lay-down as the length in clubs is such as to afford discards for all of West's losers. Played with clubs as trump, however, the success of the contract would depend upon a spade finesse.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.  
2.15 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2.30 p.m.—Recorded music.  
2.45 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

3.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.  
3.45 p.m.—Close Down.  
4.00 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital from the Studio. Relay of Lecture from Sellers and Soldiers' Home.

4.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.  
5.30-6 p.m.—A relay from Daventry. 6.45 p.m.—Chinese Children's Concert from the Studio.

6.15-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
7.25 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A talk of "Safety First" by The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tse.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.  
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte recital by Miss Lei Wai Tse of Canton.

Programme  
1. Nocturne in B major (Chopin)  
2. Prelude in A minor (Debussy)  
3. Polonaise Americaine (Carpentier)  
4. Prelude in G sharp minor (Bachmann)

5. Spoon River (Grainger)  
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.  
8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A talk on "Safety First" by "Owner Driver".  
8.55-9.30 p.m.—Petrovichka Suite (Strawinsky)  
Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

1st Movement—Russian Dance  
2nd Movement—Arranged for Eight Pianos.  
3rd Movement—Petrovichka's Room.

Grand Carnival—Dance of the Coachmen and the Grooms—The Masqueraders.  
8.55-9 p.m.—A relay from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Hennessey Road, of the talk on "The Man Who Lost the War" by Mr. M. F. Key, by courtesy of the Committee.

9.10-10 p.m.—Variety.  
Violin & Orchestra—Black Eyes—Russian Impression  
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

Orchestral—Look What I've Got In a Park in Paris.  
Hotel Rosert Orchestra.

Song—Let me Give my Happiness to You  
Three Wishes  
Jessie Mathews (Soprano)

Orchestral—The Wedding of Mr. Mickey Mouse  
It's the Talk of the Town  
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Pianoforte—Sweetheart Darling  
I Cover the Waterfront  
Arranged for Eight Pianos.

Band—"Nice Gongs On"  
(a) With You Here and Me Here  
(b) Whatever You Do  
Debroy Somers Band.

Vocal Duet—  
I Like to go Back in the Evening  
Lazzybones  
Layton & Johnstone.

Band—Castles in the Sand  
Hallelujah! I'm a Tramp  
Debroy Somers Band.

Song—Speak to me of Love  
Visions in the Smoke  
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano)

Orchestral—"Ball at the Savoy"  
(a) I'll Show You Off  
(b) I Love for Love  
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Piano Solo—  
Now That You're Gone  
Can't We Talk It Over  
Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.

Band—The Gold Diggers' Song  
Ted Lewis & His Band.

Song—  
I Envy the Moon  
You've Got me Crying Again  
Charles Carlisle (Tenor)

Orchestral—Learn to Ooze  
Moonstruck  
The B.B.C. Dance Orch.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

\* This talk may not commence until 8.45 p.m. in which case the first few items of the variety programme will be played from 8.30 p.m.

## CINEMA

### NOTES

### MAIL REVIEW

"I WAS A SPY"—KING'S THEATRE

Tense and human drama of war at its worst are told in the story "I Was a Spy", the Gaumont British picture, now showing at the King's Theatre.

Madeleine Carroll, as Martha, a Belgian nurse in the Great War, accepts the call of patriotism and spies on the Germans. She works hand-in-hand with Stephen (Herbert Marshall), a hospital orderly, and they are successful in dealing a heavy blow to the enemy when they destroy a dump of cylinders containing poison gas.

The supporting cast is a very strong one including Conrad Veidt, the popular Continental actor, as the German Commandant, with Gerald du Maurier, Edmund Green, two great British favourites on stage and screen.

### MAIL REVIEW

"TIGER SHARK"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Thrilling battles with man eating sharks and a stirring drama of the sea are provided in the First National picture, "Tiger Shark", now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Edward G. Robinson, the great character actor of "Five Star Final", gives a clever characterization as a ill-tempered Portuguese skipper who has been mangled by a shark while he saved the life of his best friend, Richard Arlen. He becomes enraged, however, when he finds that his friend has come between him and his wife (Zita Johann) and in a fight throws Arlen overboard to the sharks.

Thrilling "shoots" of sharks in violent battle for their human prey make the picture one to be remembered.

### MAIL REVIEW

"The Big Drive"—Central THEATRE

"The Big Drive," a thrilling film of the Great War, is the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

The picture was photographed on the actual scene of the fighting by Government camera-men, many of the scenes being taken in the very centre of the battle-field.

Soldiers from eight nations take part in this epic of the Great War.

### MAIL REVIEW

"YOUNG SINNERS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Young Sinners," the Fox Film comedy drama now showing at the Oriental Theatre, features Thomas Melghan in the leading role.

Melghan plays a hard-bested trainer, a role that gives him ample opportunity to register his talent and engaging personality. Dorothy Jordan and James Kirkwood are in the supporting cast.



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## WOMEN'S WORK IN POLITICS

Miss M. Lawrence Gives Candid Opinions.

"MAN IS A WAGE SLAVE"

London.

"Women's work in politics is more important than men's," declares Miss Susan Lawrence, now a Labour candidate for Stockton-on-Tees. She was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health in the late Labour Government.

At elections, said Miss Lawrence, she would rather have two women than three men, as man was a wage slave whereas woman was a free agent.

A man was under fear of dismissal, she said, but a husband could hardly sack his wife.

Miss Lawrence said she deplored the sin of money worship, which extended even to the poorer classes.

She said she lived near St. Margaret's, Westminster—a church for fashionable weddings—where she often watched crowds of typists and office girls admiring the brides and bridesmaids, longing to possess beautiful frocks and husbands with money.—Reuter.

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## Millington Has Bad Luck After Injury

CARNERA TO MEET  
MAX BAER

Helen Jacobs Leading  
Sportswoman

GALLACHER FOR EVERTON?

(By THE ROVER)

MILLINGTON, the Medicals' inside right, received a nasty cut over his left eye, in the Third Division game against the new champions last Saturday.

After an absence of twenty minutes, he returned to the game and nearly scored an equaliser in the second half, which would have spoiled the Lincolns 100% record.

OF the newcomers to the Lincolns third eleven, Hilbert, who made his debut at left half on Saturday against the R. A. M. C., gave a very sound display and should advance in local football before his regiment leaves the Colony.

Scotland defeated England by 5 points to 3 in the annual Rugby International for the Birkhill Cup at the Camdrome, Shanghai.

Scotland fielded a strong side composed mainly of the Shanghai Scottish XV and had most of the play, a late rally by England being unavailing.

Helen Jacobs, United States' lawn tennis champion, was voted Queen of Sports for 1933 as the result of the ballot of 180 sports experts.

The following is the list of sportswomen and the number of votes recorded:—  
Helen Jacobs (Tennis) ..... 64  
Virginia Van Wie (Golf) ..... 48  
Lenore Knight (Swimming) ..... 31  
Katherine Rawls (Swimming) ..... 16  
Dorothy Hurd (Golf) ..... 5  
Helen Hicks (Golf) ..... 4  
Helen Willis Moody (Tennis) ..... 3  
Mildred Didrikson (all-round) ..... 2  
Alice Marble (Tennis) ..... 2

A title bout between Primo Carnera, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, and Max Baer of California, is scheduled to take place at the outdoor stadium of Madison Square Garden sometime in June.

Prior to this the champion will meet Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia in Miami on February 22.

It is rumoured that Hugh Gallacher, Chelsea's Scottish international centre-forward, may be transferred to Everton, the Cup holders.

Chelsea are reported to have paid £10,000 to Newcastle United in 1933 for Gallacher.

"By negotiating with Broughton Rangers for a position and in accepting a money payment for expenses, T. W. Brown, the Bristol and England international rugby player, committed a flagrant breach of the rules, which is of far more than local significance, and has a national and international bearing, and his expulsion from the Rugby Union is undoubtedly the only decision possible under the circumstances."

This statement is contained in the letter issued by Mr. F. N. Cowlin, President of the Bristol Club.

One of the strongest invasions of the English turf by American thoroughbreds and their owners that has ever been known, started last month and American eyes are upon such great events as the Grand National, the Ascot Gold Cup and the Coronation Cup.

All the candidates for the United States Davis Cup team are to be given special facilities for practice at least once a week during the winter months, and under the expert eyes of former Davis Cup players, in Holcombe Ward Norris, Williams. Particular attention is to be paid to net play and volleying.

G. M. Lott and J. Van Ryn, a great combination, will be available for the doubles, while S. B. Wood, the 1931 Wimbledon champion, who was not available last year, is to rejoin the "ray."

D. R. Jardine, the England cricket captain, in a letter to Mr. Grant Govan, president of the Indian Cricket Board of Control, paid a tribute to "our opponents in the first Test Match, and particularly to the able and charming captain of the Indian team—Major Naidu."

"The game was a pleasure to all of us taking part in it, and towards this pleasure the enthusiasm and impartiality of the crowd contributed a great deal."

The hero of the second Test match between India and England which was drawn at Bombay, was Amar Nath, who hit England's best bowling all over the field to score 102 not out, the first century ever made for India in a Test match, after the first two wickets had fallen for 21 and India required 100 to save the innings defeat.

The critics described him as being "like a circus master, who, with a bat for the whip, flicked it, and the ball was speeding to the boundary."

Cautionary partners will be interested to know that his partner had to appeal to him to slow down and take fewer risks.

## GRAND NATIONAL FAVOURITE DIES AFTER EXERCISE

Kilcash Hill Shows No  
Signs of Anything Wrong

London, Jan. 17.  
Lady McCalmont's brilliant eight-year-old chaser, Kilcash Hill, the favourite for this year's Grand National, died at Weyhill today after returning from exercise.

There were previously no signs that anything was wrong with the horse.—Reuter.



## WASEDA SURPRISED IN CHAMPIONSHIP

Doshisha Draw In  
Tokyo League.

DOSHISHA put up a great performance in Tokyo on January 3, when they drew eight points each with Waseda, champions of the Tokyo Rugby League. The match was for the national championship, but at the end of a strenuous battle the Kwanto and Kwansai champions had each preserved their unbeaten records.

The Australian Universities' touring team, who were beaten by Hong Kong by 11 points to 5 last Thursday, are scheduled to play seven official matches in Japan. They will make their first appearance at Osaka on January 28 against the Kwansai (Doshisha) all-star squad.

Their other engagements include one against Meiji and another against Waseda, the runners-up and winners respectively of the Kanto college championship.—Reuter.

## CLUB RUGBY "A" FOR TO-DAY

The rugby section of the Hong Kong Football Club are fielding the following "A" team this afternoon to oppose H.M.S. Cumberland and H.M.S. Tamar in a friendly match at Happy Valley at 4.45 p.m.:

W. H. B. Riggs; K. Noble; J. A. R. Selby (Capt.); R. H. Griffiths and A. D. Lawson; J. Hutchinson and H. C. Mecke; R. O. F. King; R. G. Castle; S. H. Garrod; W. O'Neill, W. R. Andrews, A. R. Cox, J. McGugan and K. A. Munro.

Commander Cowley Thomas, R. N., will referee.

## NEW RUGBY RECORD.

Australian Player Scores  
227 Points.

London, Dec. 30.

At Wembley, playing against Wales Brown the Australian centre three-quarter, converted nine goals and scored a try, which brought his total points scored during the tour to 227, beating Sullivan's 221 in the Rugby League's Australian tour in 1932 and establishing a new world record.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT.

First Session Of The  
Final Played.

Messrs R. E. Lindsell and M. E. Polli beat Messrs. J. F. Snee & P. Abesser by 950 points in the first session of the final of the Open Contract Bridge Tournament on Monday night.

The second session will be played on Tuesday at 9 p.m., and the prizes will be presented the same night by Mrs. R. E. Lindsell.

The Committee of Management has decided to run a progressive Tournament on Tuesday, and a small prize will be given to the pair with the highest score.

All those who are not prize winners are eligible for this tourney, and are requested to send in their names to the Secretary not later than Saturday at 1 p.m.

## BURY TRANSFER ROBINSON

After having refused many offers for Alec Robinson, their left halfback, Bury have allowed him to go to Burnley at a considerable fee. Robinson has been a regular member of the Bury team for four seasons, and he is considered to be one of the strongest defensive halfbacks playing in the Second Division.

## PUNJABIS TOO FAST FOR THE LINCOLNS

Capt. Whelton Excels  
At Centre-Half.

PROBABLE INTERPORTER  
SHINES

(BY IMP).

On the Marina Ground yesterday afternoon the Punjabis "A" eleven defeated the Lincolns "A" by 3 goals to 1 in a friendly hockey encounter.

The Lincolns fielded a depleted side, being without the services of Lt. Hocquard, Hollingsworth, Toynce, Morrell and Shnoble, most of whom are at Sun Wai Camp, but nevertheless, they did well against a side, who were much quicker on the ball.

KARTAR SINGH opened the Punjabis account after three minutes, but play was evenly contested after this.

Ten minutes before the interval MOHD. APAR increased the Indians' lead, giving Mayfield no chance with a fast shot from an oblique angle.

The Lincolns then forced a series of corners, but failed to score before the interval.

The second half provided a ding-dong struggle with many thrilling moments before each goalmouth, arousing keen excitement among the large crowd of spectators.

After twenty minutes MARSHALL reduced the arrears, but a few minutes later MOHD. APAR added a third for the Punjabis.

The winners were well served by their wing men Lal Singh, a probable Interporter, showing a fine turn of speed, while the inside forwards were a constant source of danger to the Lincolns defence. Captain Whelton played a fine game at centre half and was well supported on either side.

Mayfield, Bentley and Wilkinson defended stoutly for the Lincolns, and the halves worked well. Reeks was the outstanding forward.

Lincolns:—Mayfield, Bentley, Wilkinson, Harper, Yeomans, Lt. Cotter, Tancred, Marshall, Reeks, Reynolds and Taylor.

Punjabis:—Nur Mohd, Lal Singh, Khan Bahadur, Ahmed Khan, Captain Whelton, Abif Din, Wajid Sheh, Kartar Singh, Mohd Apar, Adalat Zar and Lal Singh.

Umpires — Lt. Jeffers and Cpl. McGaw.

## RECREIO LADIES BEAT SAINTS.

Odd Goal In Five.

THE Club de Recreio Ladies defeated the St. Andrew's Ladies in a friendly hockey match by 3 goals to 2 on the Marina ground yesterday, after leading by 2 goals to nil in the first half.

Miss A. Alves (2) and Miss C. Silva scored for the Recreio and Miss P. Gittins netted twice for the Saints.

## Davis Cup Elimination Matches Not Regarded With Favour

IT is the intention of the South African Lawn Tennis Union to revive its proposal to hold the Davis Cup competitions once every two years instead of annually, as it is at present held.

The South African authorities have always contended that the Davis Cup competition has extended in such a manner that not only is there considerable congestion but the leading amateurs of the leading countries have to play almost all the year round.

This imposes a heavy strain on these players and in addition is a serious threat to amateurism.

That South Africa's assertions about the congestion and strain of annual competitions is acknowledged, is proved by the fact that the International Lawn Tennis Federation a short time ago adopted a scheme submitted by Mr. Sabelli, Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association of England. This affects the European entries for the competition.

The countries who this year did not get beyond a certain stage in the competition had to meet this year in elimination contests to decide who is to play in next year's competition.

The consequence is that more than half the tennis-playing countries in Europe

have been eliminated from next year's Davis Cup contests. This means, in the first place, that many countries next year will not have the opportunity of seeing first-class tennis on their own courts.

Secondly it means a diminished interest in the Davis Cup competition.

A decline in interest should be checked at all costs, for the Davis Cup competition is the only one of its kind in any branch of sport which has such wide international ramifications.

Many countries are so dissatisfied with the Sabelli Scheme that it is likely to be thrown out shortly.

That is where the South African union has a chance of getting in with its proposal for biennial competition.

South Africa's tennis representative in Europe has been written to, suggesting that he should at once take up the matter.—Reuter.

## DAVIS CUP CHALLENGERS

London, Jan. 17.  
Austria, Czechoslovakia, and France have challenged for the Davis Cup in the European Zone.

## Flying Matmen



This looks like a trapeze act, but actually it is a wrestling match. The camera shutter clicked as Matmen George Wilson, former All-American grid star, and Red O'Neal (riding on Wilson's back) left the mat to continue their battle in mid-air during their bout at San Francisco. Note that neither of the wrestlers are touching floor.

## JACK PETERSEN TO FIGHT CHARLIE SMITH

British Heavyweight Champion  
To Stage Comeback

London, Jan. 17.  
In an effort to stage a comeback, Jack Petersen, recently dethroned British heavyweight champion, will meet Charlie Smith at Cardiff in a 15-round bout on January 29.

Smith is substituting for the Belgian pugilist, Van Goole, whom the Control Board banned.—Reuter.

Petersen lost his title to Len Harvey on points six weeks ago.

## BRILLIANT HAMPSON

Blackpool played a fine team game against Bury, with Hampson, the individualist, at his most brilliant. To him goes most of the credit for Blackpool's clearcut victory. To him also must go the congratulations of all sportsmen on scoring his 200th goal for Blackpool.

It was a shot worthy of the occasion that 200th goal a rasping free kick which went like a cannon ball through a crowd of players.

Bury did not deserve such a big beating, but they will be lowly in the League until the inside forwards can make better use of the fine work of Robbie and Bullock.

## DOROTHY ROUND ON HER TENNIS TOUR

Steady And Promising  
Players In East.

NO STARS YET IN SIGHT

DOROTHY ROUND and Mary Heeley, the two British Wightman Cup players who played in an exhibition match with Teddy Fincher and M. W. Lo during the Inter-port cricket fortnight last November, are now back in England. Mr. Bruce Harris tells of what he learned from Dorothy Round in an interview over the telephone.

Miss Dorothy Round, who since her Wimbledon final and her big tennis in Heeley, and a bunch of rackets, talked to me from her home at Dudley about the lawn tennis girls of Japan. I gathered that there is as yet no rising star of first magnitude apparent in the Eastern firmament; Jiro Satoh and Zengo Shimizu have no feminine counterpart in their country.

"Miss Heeley and I," she said, "after leaving California played two exhibition matches in Japan—at Tokio and Osaka. Very pleasant they were. The girls there are not yet what you might call first-class exponents, for until a very few years ago they did not play tennis in the girls' schools. Tradition, I suppose, was against it. But they are promising."

"Names? They are a bit difficult on the telephone. Mind your spelling. There were Miss Hayashi, Miss Takiguchi, Miss Osaka, Miss Tomikawa and several others."

"On the way home we played at Hong Kong and Singapore."

"Now I'm here for Christmas, but in January Miss Heeley and I are off again, with Miss Freda James and Miss Kathleen Stammers, to the West Indies."

I asked Miss Round about one fine player—Miss Alice Marble—Wightman Cup team at Forest thus far not seen in Europe, who was included in the American Hills, New York.

"At 19," Miss Round replied, "Miss Marble promises to reach the very top flight. She is a well-built girl, and a fine fast service, varied by a 'screw' delivery, is a feature of her game."

## China Mail Sports Diary

### T O - D A Y

Cricket—St. Joseph's C. v La Salle College.  
Hockey—Mamam Tournament—R.A.M.C. v Police.  
Friendly Matches—East Lancs v H. K. H. C. seniors (6 p.m.)  
Medway v Radio Sports Club

### T O - M O R R O W

Victoria Chess Club v Kowloon Chess Club (Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 5.15 p.m.)

### F R I D A Y

Competition of Second Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies Championship.

Hockey—H. K. Hockey Club "A" v Y.M.C.A. (5 p.m.)

### S A T U R D A Y

Cricket—First Division—Craigengower v Army (L)

Second Division—Royal Navy v Club de Recreio (L)

Police v Kowloon C. C. (L)

Football—First Division—South China v Club de Recreio

Club v Lincolns

Police v Royal Artillery

Kowloon v St. Joseph's

Second Division—Chinese Athletics

Young Indians v Royal Artillery

Lincolns v Kowloon

Third Division—University v South China

Royal Engineers v Borderers

Royal Air Force v Club de Recreio

R.A.M.C. v R.A.S.C.

Hockey—Mamam Tournament—German Club v Police

Cas Clark Cup—St. Andrew's v Club de Recreio "A" (2.45 p.m.)

Hong Kong Ladies v Y.M.C.A. (3 p.m.)

C.B.A. v Recreio "B" (3 p.m.)

Friendly Match—H.K.S.R.A. v Punjabis (4.30 p.m.)

Rugby—Club v Navy (Happy Valley, 4 p.m.)

Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's First Corinthian Race for racing yachts.

### S U N D A Y

Cricket—Police v St. Joseph's College

Football—First Division—Navy v Chinese Athletics

Borderers v East Lancs

Second Division—Borderers v S. China

Golf—Completion of semi-final round of Stubbs' Shield

Hockey—Mamam Tournament—Radio Sports v Central British (10 a.m.)

St. Andrew's v United Hockey Club

Racing—Pauing Hunt and Race Club Steeple-chase (Kwanti, 2.30 p.m.)

Yachting—Royal H. K. Yacht Club v Army







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In Kowloon: to-day, Tai Yat; to-morrow, Ming Sing; Friday, Prince's; Saturday, Kwun Chung; Sunday, Majestic; next week, Monday, Kwong Ming; Tuesday, Yau-mat; Wednesday, Portland; February 1, Pei Ho; February 2, Chung Shan and New Kowloon; February 3, Mier; February 4, Mong Kok and Po Hing.

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Leave Hong Kong by Empress of Russia, March 23, Shanghai March 25, Nagasaki March 27, Kobe March 29, Yokohama March 31, arrive Victoria and Vancouver April 9; stop at Vancouver Hotel, April 9-10.

Leave Vancouver April 10, arrive Montreal April 14. Stop at Windsor Hotel, April 14-15.

Leave Montreal 9.15 a.m. April 15, arrive Quebec 2 p.m. April 15. Stop at Chateau Frontenac, April 15-16.

Leave Hong Kong by Empress of Australia, April 17. Arrive Cherbourg and Southampton April 24.

Leave Hong Kong by Empress of Japan, April 6, Shanghai April 8, Kobe April 11, Yokohama April 13, Honolulu April 19, arrive Victoria and Vancouver April 24.

Leave Vancouver 2.45 p.m. April 24, arrive Montreal April 28.

Leave Montreal by Duchess of York, April 28, arrive Liverpool May 5.

Similar through inclusive Tours will be operated in connection with the following sailings from Hong Kong:—

Empress of Asia, April 20. Empress of Russia, May 18, Empress of Asia, June 15, Empress of Russia, July 13, Empress of Canada May 4, Empress of Japan June 1. Empress of Canada June 29, Empress of Japan July 27.

## BANISHEE'S REASON FOR RETURNING.

Preferred Shanghai To Macao.

"I was only sent to Macao. That's no use; I prefer Shanghai," was the excuse given by Li Tin sau, when charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with returning from banishment. Accused was banished last year for 10 years.

Sentence of 12 months' imprisonment was imposed.

## Opening Opera She "Saved"



Lucretia Bori  
If not for the fund-raising efforts of Lucretia Bori, operatic diva, the world-famous Metropolitan Opera of New York would not be opening this season. Miss Bori raised \$300,000 as chairman of the "committee for saving the opera" and so the curtain will rise, December 26, on Decca Taylor's "Peter Ibbetson" with Miss Bori in a leading role.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A \$50 note of new design will shortly be issued by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, according to information received from the Bank, to-day.

There will be no Dinner Dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday next.

Ho Po, a coolie, was fined \$70 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for being in possession of *pu pin* lottery tickets.

The Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel has been reserved by the Rotary Club of Hong Kong for a Dinner Dance on Saturday evening.

Owing to the incidence of the Anzac Ball at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, there will be no Dinner Dance in the Rose Room on that evening.

"The man who lost the War" is the subject of a lecture to be given at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai at 8-30 p.m. to-day by Mr. M. F. Key, J. P., of the Hong Kong Rotary Club.

Bail of \$5 was entreated in the case of Tam Wah, a rope maker, who failed to appear before Mr. Balfour this morning on a charge of recklessly riding a bicycle in Queen's Road West.

Tooi Sang, a coolie, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for stealing two tins of red paint yesterday from the Talkoo Dock.

The dance arranged to take place at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday next, has been postponed owing to several counter-attractions, and will be held on Chinese new year's eve, Tuesday February 13.

A bust of the late Professor C. Y. Wang is to be unveiled by the Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University, Sir William Hornell, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday next in Medical Library, School of Pathology. Tea will be served at 5.15 p.m. in the Union Tea Room.

Booking for Madame Lottie Gordon's Australia Day Concert at the Helena May Institute, opens at Moutrie's to-day. A bright and varied programme of Australian National music, bush songs and folk-songs, has been arranged. Hong Kong vocalists will assist.

Colonel N. W. B. B. Thoms, D.S.O., M.C., the retiring Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday, was entertained at a dinner to-day at the Hong Kong Hotel by the Australian and New Zealand Association. Officials of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and

## HONG KONG ROTARY CLUB.

Yesterday's Tiffin.

HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE ON "SAFETY FIRST"

At yesterday's Rotary tiffin at the Gloucester Restaurant, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, addressed the members on the Safety First Campaign, detailing its objects and reasons.

Rotarian T. B. Wilson presided, and the following guests were welcomed:—Rotarians H. Hutchen (Singapore), Bruce J. Miles (Shanghai), C. C. Wong (Tsingtau), Lieut. Cmdr. A. L. Besant, Mr. R. Gaubert, Dr. F. I. Cheung and Mr. W. H. Carrie.

Rotarian Montargis was welcomed back from leave and Mr. Raoul Bignazzi as a new member.

## YORKSHIREMEN IN HONG KONG.

Annual Meeting Of Society On Friday.

The annual general Meeting of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Friday in Chartered Bank Chambers.

The report states:—The excess of income over expenditure for the year amounted to \$367.22.

On October 31 the Society possessed 30 life members, 8 ladies and 22 men, and 83 annual members, 28 ladies and 55 men.

The Committee records with regret the death of two members, Mrs. T. Holmes and Captain C. L. Cutsforth, R.N.R., which occurred during the year under review.

many Australian and New Zealand residents of the Colony were present.

Old students of the Diocesan Boys' School are reminded that the annual dinner will be held on February 3 at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. There will be a popular entertainment during the evening when Mr. Dick Barry and others will provide a musical programme.

Graduates of Hong Kong University of 1933 are invited to receive their Bibles on Sunday at 9.30 a.m. in St. Stephen's Church, Pokfulam Road (opposite the University). They are kindly requested to make it a point to be present. The services are conducted by the University Christian Association.

An application by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, on behalf of Messrs. Concrete Products Ltd., of St. George's Building, for an extension of time for filing a return of allotments of 100 "A" Shares of \$10 each, was granted this morning by the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. J. B. Wood, who made an order for an extension of 14 days from the date of the order.

## ART AND DRAMA

## FAVOURITE REVUE ARTISTS RETURN

Margaret Bannerman Scores New Success.

WONDERFUL VERSATILITY

Some of Miss Margaret Bannerman's first London successes were won in musical shows. Now she has returned to revue by playing the leading roles in "How D'You Do?" at the Comedy, and triumphs again.

In a black wig and bright, flimsy robes, she makes a very handsome Poppea in the burlesque of Ancient Rome as Hollywood sees it. Pressing her own fair hair into a beret, she reveals how wide her range is by singing, as a heart-broken typist on her way home, "I've Got to Pass Your House."

In sketches, as in her songs, she fascinates us equally by her instinct for the dramatic and by her sense of humour. As the wife who is certain she has "bumped a winner," but cannot remember when or how, she blazes with temperament. As the fictitious Lady Ermyntude, who comes at midnight to reproach the novelist for giving her such a name, she has all the allure of exciting romance. "Margaret Bannerman and Songs" is the climax of the show.

## WATER-COLOURS BY WOMEN

Idylls And Romance.

MISS G. DORRIEN-SMITH'S KNOWLEDGE OF SHIPS

An interesting and somewhat unusual exhibition of water-colours was recently held at the Alpine Clerk Galleries, Mill St., London, W., all but one of the artists being women.

Their subjects generally were either romantic or charmingly idyllic. In these respects and in the actual joy of representation, the members of this group are akin, if their work is not equal in merit.

Some have a stronger hold on technical authority, and the colour and compositional sense of others is more fully developed.

Among the most attractive drawings were "The Wetterhorn, Sunrise," by Ethel Kirkpatrick; "A Sussex Landscape," by Ida Kirkpatrick; "View from Territet," by Cecilia Barnett; "Harewood Lake," by Cerise Boyle; the exceptionally fine "Blue Nets of Concernau," by Evelyn J. Rimington; and "The Mere, Ellesmere," by Gwendolen Dorrien-Smith, whose life-long knowledge of ships is shown in the admirable models of various vessels.

## J. B. PRIESTLEY'S NEW PLAY

"Laburnum Grove".

In his latest play, "Laburnum Grove" J. B. Priestley throws a bombshell into a suburban villa by making the staid house-holder (Edmund Gwenn) announce that for years his business has been the manufacture of counterfeit notes. This revelation has the effect of estranging his daughter's undesirable young man and driving away some parasitic relations.

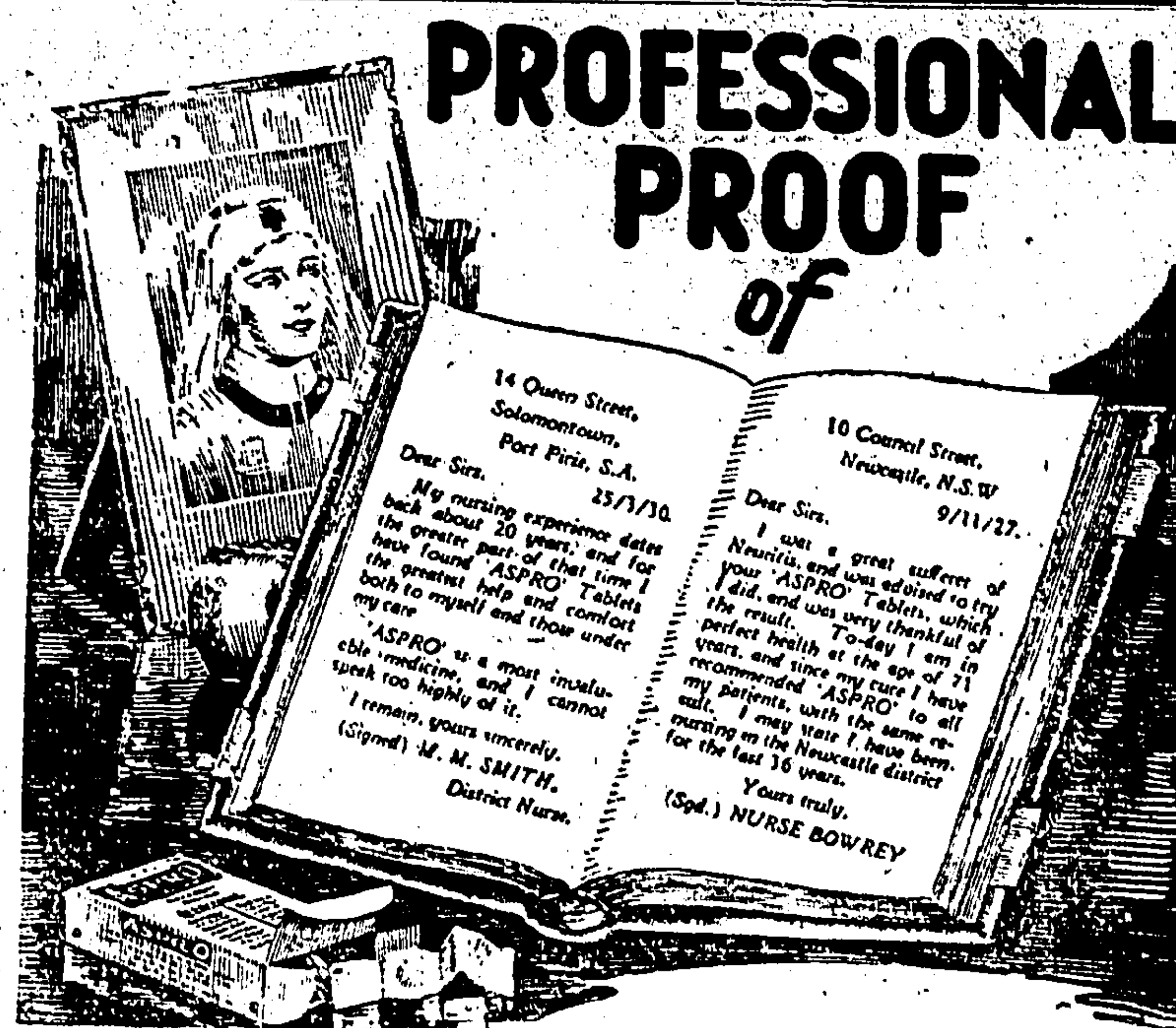
When the police arrive next morning the situation becomes serious, but there is an ingenious twist before the final curtain.

Cedric Hardwicke has produced the play, which had a short preliminary run in Manchester and Leeds, and in addition to Mr. Gwenn (for whom Mr. Priestley wrote the piece), Margery Pickard, Mary Jerrold, Ethel Coleridge, Melville Cooper, Francis James, and David Hawthorne are in the company.

## EXHIBITION OF BRITISH ART.

Worthy Successor To Foreign Shows.

The response of owner of art treasures, both public and private, has been so generous that already the exhibition of British Art, which will open at Burlington House this month, is assured of being a worthy successor in its completeness and variety to the various foreign shows. Some 95 per cent. of the pictures asked for have been promised—a magnificent result. About 500 works will be on exhibition.



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Yours faithfully, F.S. (M.B., Ch. B.) (Name withheld for professional reasons).

Eminent Analyst's Report.

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1st October, 1924.

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London received a visit last month from Senora Conchita Supervia, the Spanish singer, who gave a recital of the Aeolian Hall. After listening to her interpretation of the Neapolitan Paisiello's "La Zingarella," one would have accepted the statement that she was a gipsy born—had she not previously sung the immortal Pergolesi's "Si tu mami"—known to all aspirants as a test of vocal production.

She followed this with a charming song of a sixteenth Venetian coquette, and ended her homage to the classical age of song with Rossini's famous lesson from "The Barber."

No praise can be too high for the grace with which she showed that Italy—modern Italy in the person of Pizzetti, Respighi, and Castelnuovo-Tedesco—maintains its old traditions.

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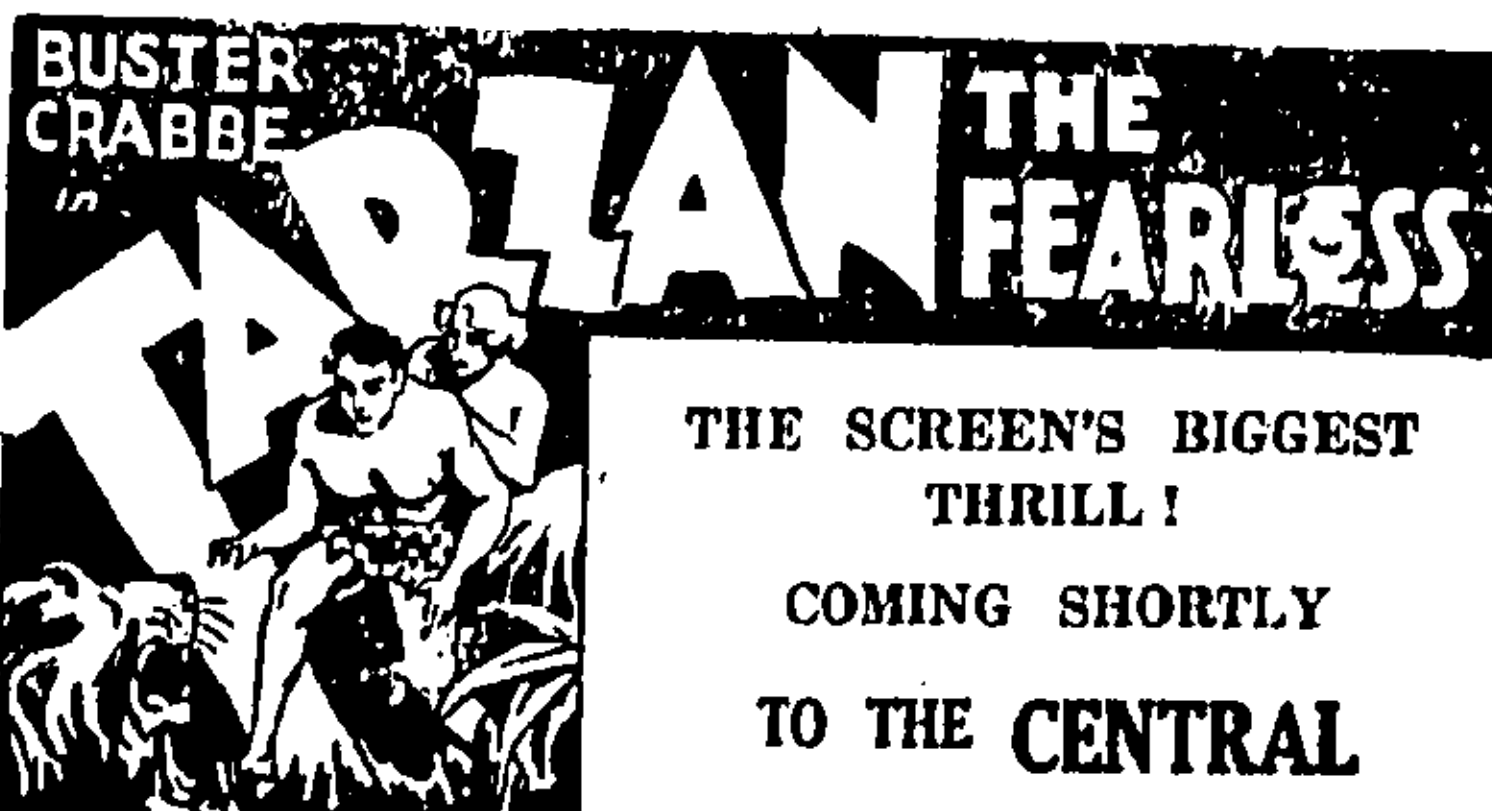
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**The China Mail**

Hong Kong Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1934.

**German Justice.**

The execution of Van der Lubbe will not end the controversy over the Reichstag Fire Trial. The three Bulgarians will be deported; the case against them was finally abandoned. The Court's judgment was that the other accused were suspected of being involved with van der Lubbe in high treason, but that the evidence against them was insufficient. The main finding was thus on all fours with the report of the self-constituted committee in Britain which held its own "mock trial" of the case. This committee was composed of certain persons animated by resentment against what they conceived to be the denial in the German courts of a just trial—also palpably by partisan feeling. If not for the Communists concerned, at least against the Nazis. Their report declared: "It is impossible for van der Lubbe to have been alone responsible. The other four 'accused' are innocent." Mr. Bernard Shaw's comments for once seem to accord with what must be the opinion of the majority of British people. He says, "The verdict has put all 'who have held mock trials of the case in an extremely silly position.' It is indeed impossible, as both the German Court and the voluntary Socialist investigators in England have determined that one man, and he a Communist, could alone have been guilty of the outrage. On the other hand, the arrest and trial of any Communist anywhere on a capital charge is generally magnified by Communist organizations into international significance, and always—except in Russia—represented as an act of tyranny perpetrated by the ruling system of society. Since Communists in all countries have long been instructed from Moscow to persevere in perpetual 'class war' against society, they would seem, from this latest instance again, to hold that their sworn enemies must never hit back; that however much Communists may outrage the law of any country, the assertion against them of that law, created though it is for the protection of its society, is a tyranny. Such feeling as certain Socialists and other sympathisers managed to arouse in England on behalf of what were called the 'victims' of the Reichstag fire, was assisted by general developments of the Hitler policy in oppression of Jews at home, and in aggression against border neighbours. The Nazis' treatment of the Jewish elements in Germany's own people awakened worldwide indignation, and not

only among people of the race which prides itself, at times to its peril, on being international. However much the latest outbreak of anti-Semitism in Germany may be explained, it cannot be condoned, as even the Nazis recognise, for they protest that the charges of violence are untrue. But we are dealing with a polemic in which facts are perpetually distorted by bitterly antagonistic opinion, and for that condition currently the Soviet Government and its agent, the Communist organisation, are primarily responsible. They also set the precedent for propagandist political trials before Courts conducted like circuses for the delectation of a public whose appetite for mass resentment must be whetted and then fed. And if Jews in Germany have felt the wrath of Hitler's nationalist movement against Communism and internationalism alike, doubtless some of them, pondering in freer lands their old Mosaic laws, have had their minds turned, however unwillingly, upon the brutal excesses of the Bolsheviks in Russia under the direction of Jews, albeit renegades and anarchists. The tribulations of Europe, especially Central and Eastern Europe, under the violence of anti-Semitism and its reactions, are much older than Hitler. Such reflections are offered not in any justification of Nazi methods or the policy that inspires them. As we have said, and would repeat, they make for anything but peace in the world at large. The only excuse for national despotism and the temporary subjection to it of democracy in any country can be the call, and the ability, to put an end to lawlessness and violence otherwise defiant. If the severity of Nazi despotism in Germany is to be properly judged, it must be seen against the background which history will better appreciate. The indignation in England (certainly limited to a small section) against the German Government over the Reichstag fire trial ignores that background—one which, indeed, our own history might have suggested. England also had once her Catesby gunpowder plot against Parliament, and her Guy Fawkes stand for van der Lubbe. The dangers of exhausted post-war Germany can be paralleled by the dangers of England, at Elizabeth's death. The preservation of England, nationally speaking, with the extinction of the Tudor dynasty, presented difficulties which every patriotic German—his new Republic perhaps dependent on the life of the aged Hindenburg—could readily understand. The menace then to Elizabethan England of aggressive Roman Catholicism, the instrument of powerful foreign enemies, was as great as the recent menace of Communism in the eyes of German patriots. If

**HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE**

**The Shah's Visit**

More than once the Shah of Persia has been wrongly reported to be planning a visit to Turkey. It is now stated from Istanbul that he will be received by Mustapha Kemal Pasha next March.

The Shah is one of those Oriental rulers who have hitherto thought that their countries—or perhaps their thrones—are safest while they stay at home.

Riza Shah has only once been out of Persia. That was about nine years ago, when he paid a short visit to the holy cities of Iraq. That was before he became Shah. When an Eastern country depends on the driving force of one man it is a dangerous thing for the dictator to leave it. This doctrine has commended itself to such rulers as the Ghazi of Turkey and King Ibn Saud. Its soundness was proved by the fate of Amanullah of Afghanistan.

**Nearly A Day Fast**

Holland is the last European country to enter the system of standard time zones based on Greenwich. Sir Stanford Fleming invented the plan 50 years ago.

Greenwich time now operates in all countries touching the English Channel. Mid-European time—that is one hour fast of Greenwich—operates from Scandinavia to Italy. East European, or two hours fast of Greenwich, covers the Balkans, the Baltic States, and Russia.

Only four important places now use times of their own not based on Greenwich. They are Aden (which covers British Somaliland), Calcutta, British Guiana, and the Friendly Islands.

In the last named the clocks are officially kept 23 hours 20 minutes fast to avoid crossing the date line.

**Your Daily Smile.**

**AWFUL MOMENT**

"Water!"  
"S-s-s-sh! That's one of Trenchard's men trying out his evening suit!"

**Open Letter: To My Dentist**

Dear Sir,—You remember, when you laid down your forceps, you said, "That's the stiffest extraction job I've ever had." Well, I've just got your account. So now try a bit of real extraction. And here's luck.

**EXCEPTION**

A dressmaker says that the modern woman is not fond of anything in black and white. Unless it is a promise to marry.

**Reflection**

Many a man who thinks he can't be bought finds out that he can easily be sold.

**City Cameo**

"Why did you sack that pretty typist of yours?"

"Oh, she got to know too much. I've often wonder why you don't sack yours."

"Oh, she's got to know too much."

**Facts You Did Not Know.**

Scissors with one saw toothed blade have been invented for cutting meats or vegetables and removing caps from bottles.

Of English design is an airplane that resembles a bat when in flight, having V-shaped wings and being virtually tailless.

To make the packages smell appetizing a meat packer is putting bacon perfume into the ink used for labels on the wrappings.

Saving workmen time, a new piston ring file clamps directly to a stud or cap screw in a cylinder head.

the Reichstag fire can be said to have served the Nazis' plans, is it not also true that the success of the Catesby conspiracy and the destruction of Parliament would probably have served James I. well enough, with his "divine right of kings" and his Spanish policy? Hitler has been obliged to unite the German States under one authority; the forces at work have been not unlike those which Britain can trace here and there in her own history.

**LOCARNO - BRITAIN'S  
LEGAL POSITION**

**OBLIGATIONS ARE STILL  
BINDING**

**"PACT MUST BE DENOUNCED"**

The writer of this article is a distinguished international lawyer, whose name, owing to legal custom, cannot be given.

Wherever I have been during the past few days I have found evidence that the British people is alive, as it never was before, to the existence of a thing called international law. They want to know how, and for how long, we are bound by the Treaty of Locarno. They know that individuals can make agreements among themselves and that these agreements will be recognised as binding and enforced by the courts. They are now faced with an agreement between nation and nation which, if implemented, will affect the lives of millions of individuals.

Can this, too, be enforced? The Treaty of Locarno, under which Great Britain undertook to come to the aid of France or Belgium if they are attacked by Germany or to the aid of Germany if she is attacked by France or Belgium, has two peculiarities. The necessity for implementing it is left not to the judgment of the parties, but to that of the Council of the League of Nations. The termination of the Treaty is not for any fixed date or after any specified period of notice. It, too, is left to the Council of the League, which will decide when the "Treaty" is no longer necessary.

Another provision in the Treaty is that it shall not come into operation until Germany becomes a member of the League of Nations. This she did, and the Treaty thereupon became operative. But she has now given the stipulated two years' notice of her intention to leave the League.

The third point of importance, and to all the members of the British public with whom I have talked the most important of the three, is that the Final Protocol of the Conference from which the Treaty emerged explicitly declared that its purpose was to forward the work of disarmament.

In that Protocol the signatories undertook to use their best endeavours to arrive at a general agreement on this subject. It is argued that after a lapse of nearly eight years, no such agreement has been reached and that the departure of Germany from the Disarmament Conference and the League has postponed it to a remote and indefinite future.

**Obligation's Remain**

The question is whether the purpose of the Treaty having been defeated and one of its antecedent conditions destroyed, its obligations still remain binding upon us.

To this question I answer that they certainly remain binding upon us until we make an attempt to get rid of them. But we can get rid of them only by the process of denunciation. The question then arises whether it is within our competence to denounce the Treaty or whether we must wait for the Council of League to release us.

To this I answer that, notwithstanding Article 8, which places this responsibility on the Council, the principle of *Conventio omnia intelligitur rebus sic stantibus* still applies. This phrase may be freely rendered as "Every treaty is presumed to be binding so long as the conditions under which it was made or which it contemplated continue."

Blamark said long ago that *Rebus sic stantibus* is involved in all treaties that require performance. This principle applies to the Treaty of Locarno as a whole, and, therefore, *a fortiori*, to each Article in it. It follows that it overrides Article 8 with all its provisions for termination.

**Conditions Do Not Continue**

In my opinion the conditions under which the Treaty was made and which it contemplated do not continue. Disarmament has not, after a sufficiently lengthy interval, been achieved. Germany is still a member of the League, but she has given notice of withdrawal, creating conditions widely different from those attendant on her willingness to enter.

As for the point of disarmament, the Final Protocol is not, of course, in international law binding

on its signatories, but it is unimpeachable evidence of the conditions which they contemplated.

I do not hide from myself the fact that this opinion will be disputed by those whose interest is in the continuance of the Treaty. It guarantees the security of France, and she will desire to be guaranteed still.

But for such disputes there is a tribunal—the Permanent Court of International Justice. What view the Court would take of the invocation of the principle of *Rebus sic stantibus* is unknown: it has never laid down any rule, though it rejected the plea when France sought to abolish the Free Zones of Upper Savoy against the Treaty of 1815.

Such litigation would involve long and complicated arguments and would probably range the international lawyers of the world on two sides.

But though I may now be leaving the strictly legal domain I must point out that nations, like individuals, do not invariably think it advisable to press legal rights to the extreme. It must be remembered, too, that in disputes between individuals our own courts are chary of ordering specific performance and recognise certain circumstances as making it impossible.

**The Best Remedy**

The best way for the British people to get rid of the obligations of Locarno is, perhaps, for them to demonstrate that these obligations are unwelcome to them.

Such a demonstration, no matter what the legalities might be, would virtually mean an end of the argument. You cannot drive a people into war when they have made up their minds against it. In these circumstances it should be possible to secure a revision of the Treaty of Locarno which would have the effect of a release.

But we must not forget that until we do something, either denounce the Treaty or negotiate a new Treaty in its place, we remain bound by it.

In my judgment we are legally entitled to denounce, though I think that there are easier ways of freeing ourselves from its obligations. But we are not to suppose that, merely because conditions have changed, we are automatically set free.

There are, in fact, two questions. The first is: Are we still bound by Locarno? To that, as an international lawyer, I am constrained to answer: Yes.

The second is: Must we continue to be bound? To that I answer: No.

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The Lash.**

**TENNESSEE EXPERIMENT**

Nashville, Tennessee.

The theory that denying special privileges to prisoners is a more effective disciplinary measure than the old-time lash is being tried out at this State penitentiary here.

"We are trying to put in more privileges," says Dr. E. W. Cocks, State Commissioner of Institutions, "and provide more amusements for the prisoners. The idea is that when a prisoner is deprived of something he really wants, such as seeing a picture, show or getting on the prison baseball team, it will punish him more than a lashing and make for a better spirit among the inmates."

"Although we exact the supreme penalty in some instances in this State," and I naturally endorse the laws of Tennessee, "I personally am against the execution of prisoners," he added. "Maine abolished the practice, and has the lowest homicide rate in the country now."

"The best way to overcome crime is to put it down at the cradle. I believe that sterilisation laws, now in use in many States, have done more in the fight against crime than any other one thing," Dr. Cocks said.



SINGAPORE NAVY  
CONFERENCE"Exaggerated Press  
Reports."ADMIRALS MEET ON H.M.S.  
KENT

London, To-day.

The periodical conference between the representatives of the British, Australian and New Zealand Navies opened at Singapore Harbour yesterday when the Admirals met aboard H.M.S. Kent, under the Presidency of Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief, China Station.

With reference to the exaggerated press reports and comments on the Conference and on the defensive work at Singapore, it is pointed out in authoritative London quarters that the conference is an automatic and routine affair, and that the work done at Singapore is in accordance with the policy laid down and published many years ago and alluded to in the House of Commons by Ministers on many different occasions.

There have been no new developments of any kind and no departure from the original purely local and defensive policy.—British Wireless Service.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE  
IN THE PACIFIC.Careful Reconsideration  
Essential.

London, To-day.

The attention which the Singapore Naval Conference has attracted shows the growing importance of the problems of Empire policy in the seas of the Far East and the Pacific, states the "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article, to-day.

The newspaper adds that the conditions created by the forward naval policies of the United States and Japan need not be injurious to the interests of the British Empire, but it is clear that the time has come for careful reconsideration of what is essential at Singapore to Imperial defence.—Reuter.

PRINCE GEORGE IN  
MADEIRA.Enthusiastic Welcome  
By Populace.

London, To-day.

The s.s. Carnarvon Castle reached Madeira yesterday morning Prince George, who is travelling by her to South Africa, was greeted there by the British Consul, the Governor of the Island and Vice Admiral James, who arrived in H.M.S. Hood on Monday night.

The Prince spent some hours ashore visiting Mount Terreiro Luta, and was everywhere given an enthusiastic greeting.

The voyage was resumed in the afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

## Envoy from Spain



Juan Francisco de Cardenas  
En route to Washington to present his credentials to President Roosevelt and to take up his official duties, Juan Francisco de Cardenas, new Spanish Ambassador to the United States is pictured as he arrived at New York.

GERMAN REPLY  
TO FRANCEParis Disappointed On  
Arms Issue.

## WATCHING BRITISH ATTITUDE

Paris, To-day.

It is reliably learned that France is definitely disappointed in the German reply to the French memorandum on Disarmament.

It is understood that the German reply makes no concessions to the French proposals but courteously presents reasoned arguments in justification of Germany's previous demands.

The Note further puts a number of questions on technical points. These are being studied by the French Ministers for National Defence and the Government's reply to Germany will be made as rapidly as the internal political situation allows.

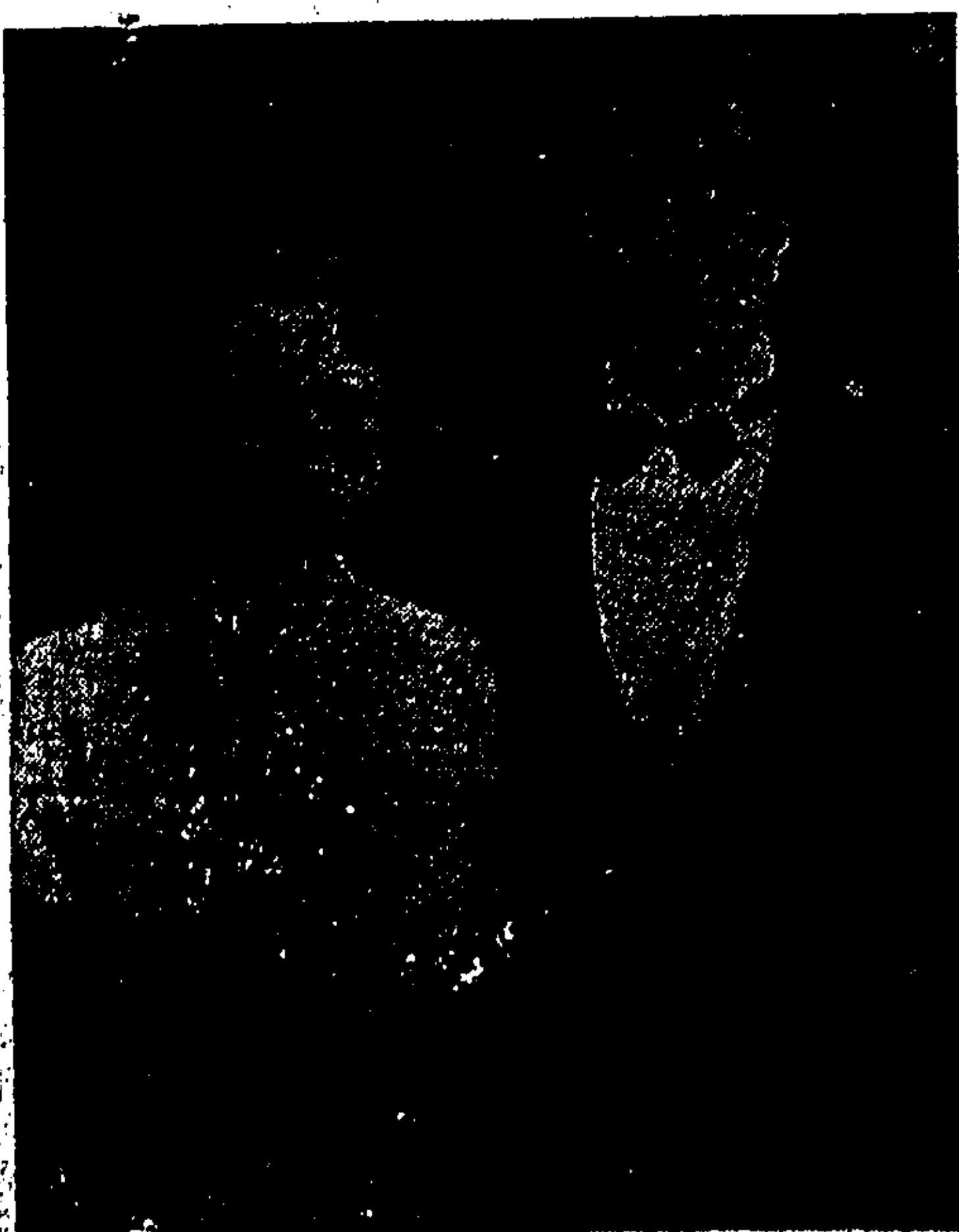
Meanwhile France attaches the greatest importance to the possibility of the British Cabinet, to-day, deciding to make proposals to Germany itself, in an effort to modify what is regarded in France as German intransigence.—Reuter.

WITCH SAILING FOR  
FOOCHOW TO-DAY.

## To Relieve Wild Swan.

H.M.S. Witch of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla will leave Hong Kong this afternoon for Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow, where she will relieve the Wild Swan, of the same unit. The latter vessel will return to Hong Kong on arrival of the Witch.

## Wedding Bells.



Mrs. Christina Lee  
Bride, Mrs. Christina Lee, wearing a white dress, was married in Hollywood on Christmas Day. Their new home at Beverly Hills was ready for occupancy in time for the wedding.

SINKING OF THE  
TOMMY ATKINSFinding Of Court Of  
Inquiry.NO BLAME ATTACHED TO  
KWONG FOOK CHEONGLaunch On The Wrong Side  
Of The Channel

That the coxswain of the military steam launch Tommy Atkins was on the wrong side of Cap Sui Mun Pass when she collided with the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong on the night of January 3 and subsequently sank, was the finding of the Marine Court of Inquiry held at the Harbour Office this morning.

The Court reached this decision after an abrupt adjournment, it being disclosed by the coxswain of the Tommy Atkins in evidence that the collision took place in the position indicated by the master and officers of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong, namely, approximately 600 yards from the Ma On red light signal on the island.

The Court exonerated the Master, Mr. R. Elvidge, and the officers of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong from all blame.

Commander G. F. Hole presided, the Court comprising Commander E. H. C. Branson (H.M.S. Tamar), Captain C. Benstead (s.s. San Nam Hol), Captain A. Campbell (s.s. Sai On), and Captain W. Greybrook (s.s. Liang Chow).

Mr. J. B. Prentis held a watching brief for the War Department and Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton was counsel for the Master of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong, Mr. R. Elvidge.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior, and Mr. M. M. Watson held watching briefs on behalf of the owners of the Kwong Fook Cheong.

## The Master's Evidence.

Mr. R. Elvidge, Master of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong said that the ship left Hong Kong at 6.30 p.m. on January 3, for Kowloon. The ship approached Cap Sui Mun Pass heading N.W.N. He first saw a green and white light of a vessel ahead about one point to his starboard, and a minute later the green light with two vertical white lights. He heard a blast on a whistle at 7.12 p.m. which he answered and, as the vessel did not alter its course, he stopped his engines. He heard another signal from the vessel ahead which he answered, but did not alter his course.

He seeing that a collision was imminent, he put his engines full astern and gave three short blasts, the vessel replying with two short blasts. Ten or 15 seconds later, when the collision occurred, he saw that it was a steam launch with a lighter on her port side. His ship struck the launch on the starboard quarter and it sank at 7.45 p.m.

After satisfying himself that there were no lives lost and that nothing could be done to save the launch, he took the lighter in tow and returned to Hong Kong, handing the lighter over to a police launch.

The position of the collision was roughly North 38 degrees east of the Ma On red light, about three quarters of a cable's distance. He did not alter his course because the ship was already too near and there were other vessels behind and ahead to which he could have come to close if he changed his course. He never saw the red light of the steam launch at any time, said witness.

Evidence by the Chief Officer, Mr. G. A. Carter, the Chief Engineer, Mr. W. Hockstadt, and the Chinese quarter-master was also taken.

## Coxswain's Evidence.

Tam Fat, coxswain of the Tommy Atkins, said that he saw another vessel at the other end of the of the Cap Sui Mun Pass as he approached. He gave a short blast on his whistle and moved a little over to his port side. The vessel ahead did not alter its course and he gave two short blasts.

Continuing, the coxswain said that he could see the red light of the other ship and heard two blasts, which he took to mean that the vessel was altering its course to port.

The vessel continued to bear down on him and he gave the order for full speed ahead and gave two blasts on his whistle. The collision occurred shortly after.

Witness, in answer to the Court, said that he could not give any explanation as to why a vessel heading for Kowloon should have taken such a course through the channel.

He added that he was not quite

To-day's Short Story.

SQUIRE  
MYTTONBy Edith  
Sitwell.

SQUIRE MYTTON, squire of Halston, near Shrewsbury, was born on the thirtieth of September, 1796, and was left fatherless before he was two.

When he was ten years old, according to his friend Nimrod, he was "a Pickle of the first order." Indeed, his neighbour, Sir Richard Puleston, with a felicity of expression peculiarly his own, christened him "Mango, the King of the Pickles," and he proved his title to the honour even to the end of his life.

Alas, how little did Sir Richard Puleston, with a felicity of expression peculiarly his own, or any other friend of poor John Mytton, know the doom that was in store for him, the eight bottles of port a day, changing soon to scarcely less of brandy, the ruined estate, the ruined life, the debtor's prison, the death amid the horrors of delirium tremens.

Here he comes, that poor driven drunken ghost, blown by a turbulent hurricane weather. His life seemed to be spent in running like an ostrich—he walked as fast and as strongly as that bird—racing, jumping, driving, hunting, chased always by a high mad black wind.

He meant, always, to cheat that wind. Let it blow through him and eat him to the bone. He would show it how little he cared.

This half-mad hunting hunted creature never wore any but the thinnest of silk stockings, with very thin boots or shoes, so that in winter his feet were nearly always wet. His hunting breeches were unlined, he wore only one small waistcoat, and that was nearly always open. He rarely wore a hat, and in winter went shooting in white linen trousers without either a lining or

in the channel when he sighted the other vessel and that his position was roughly 600 yards from Ma On light, which was four points to the port side, when the collision took place.

Remarking that this was an absolute corroboration of the position as indicated by the officers of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong, Commander Hole adjourned the Court for consideration of the evidence.

## Court's Decision.

On their return the decision of the Court was given as follows:—"We find that the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong, of Hong Kong, of which Mr. Reginald Elvidge, is master left Hong Kong, at about 6.30 p.m. on the evening of January 3 on a voyage to Kowloon."

"That at 7.10 p.m. whilst entering the Cap Sui Mun Pass, the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong sighted the steam launch Tommy Atkins on her port bow. She proceeded up the starboard side of channel."

"At 7.12 p.m. she heard one short blast, which she answered with one short blast, and later three signals were repeated."

"At 7.15 p.m. while her engines were stopped she came into collision with the starboard side of the steam launch Tommy Atkins, which subsequently sank."

"We find that the steam launch Tommy Atkins, while on a voyage from Castle Peak to Hong Kong, was attempting to enter the Cap Sui Mun Channel from the north and that the positions given by her coxswain for the sighting of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong and the collision are inaccurate and not to be relied upon."

"We find that the cause of the collision was that the steam launch Tommy Atkins was on the wrong side of the channel and that no blame is attributable to the master or officers of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong."

BAG STOLEN FROM  
SHOP COUNTER.Six Weeks' Gaoi For  
Unemployed Man.

Sai Chuk-ik, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a handbag, containing \$27, belonging to Wong King, a woman resident of the Asia Hotel.

Complainant, while examining articles in a shopmaker's shop in Wellington Street, laid her bag on the counter, whence it was snatched by the accused, who was arrested by a constable in the street.

Accused admitted the theft.

drawers and, with this, a light jacket.

No matter how black the frost, no matter how high and mad was the black turbulent wind in which he lived, he would wade through any water, break down the ice of any pond and trample through it, such was his impatience to have his way. He might often be seen stripped to the shirt and following wild-fowl in the snowiest weather, and once lay down in his shirt to await their arrival at dusk. And once the keepers at Woodhouse, an estate belonging to his uncle, were surprised, to say the least of it, to see Squire Mytton, stark naked, pursuing some ducks over the ice in a most determined manner.

It is a matter for wonder, indeed, that Squire Mytton reached his thirty-eighth year, for no man in a peaceful countryside ever ran more

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be  
"The Robbery in Phillimore  
Terrace," by Baroness Orczy.

rieks or had more accidents. "How often," inquired his friend Nimrod, admiring but regretful, "has he been run away with by gigs, how often struggling in deep water without being able to swim? How was it that he did not get torn to pieces in the countless street brawls in which he was engaged?"

On one occasion he nearly was torn into two pieces, at a race-meeting in Lancashire, for one gang of thieves took it into their heads to pull Squire Mytton into a house at the very moment when a rival gang of thieves took it into their heads to pull him out of it. In this encounter, neither side won, because the Squire's enormous physical strength kept him stationary, and, in the end, one of the gentlemen engaged in the struggle was transported to the colonies as a reward for his violence and the attempted robbery.

The Squire was constantly riding at dangerous fences, falling off his horse when drunk, driving his tandem at a frantic speed, and paying no more attention to crossroads and corners than he did to creditors. "There goes Squire Mytton," the country people would say, when they saw a crazily driven tandem, rushing along like the north wind; and they would raise a cheer, for the Squire was warm-hearted and beloved. Once he galloped at full speed over a rabbit-warren, to find out if his horse would fall. He found out. Rolling over and over, after a time both horse and Squire rose to their feet, unhurt.

John Mytton was as dangerous to others as to himself; it was not only that he did not mind accidents, he positively liked them; and when one unhappy gentleman was rash enough to venture into the Squire's gig, and, when having done so and had some slight experience of the resultant steepchasing, he begged the Squire to consider their necks, the latter inquired: "Were you ever much hurt then, by being upset in a gig?"

"No, thank God," was the reply, "for I never was upset in one."

The next moment all was confusion. For the Squire, much shocked by this omission on the part of Providence, ejaculated: "What never upset in a gig? What a damned slow fellow you must have been all your life!" and running the near wheel up the bank, he rectified the omission. Fortunately, according to Nimrod, neither gentleman was injured seriously.

Indeed, carriage accidents were Squire Mytton's strongest point. Having bought some carriage horses from a horse-dealer named Clarke, he put one of them into a gig, tandem, to see if it would make a good leader. "Do you think he is a good timber-jumper?" he inquired of the alarmed Mr. Clarke, who sat beside him.

Not waiting for that unhappy gentleman's reply, the Squire exclaimed: "We'll try him." And a closed turnpike being before him, he gave the horse his head. The horse did himself credit, leaving Squire Mytton the other horse, Mr. Clarke, and the gig at the other side of the gate in grand style and almost in a twinkling.

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This makes a total dividend of \$1.35 for the year 1933, and leaves, subject to audit, a balance of \$146,691.58 to be carried forward to the next account.

AMAH FALLS FROM  
FERRY STEAMER.Chinese Sailor Dives  
To Rescue.

As the Star Ferry steamer Sun Star was leaving the Hong Kong pier at 8.30 p.m. yesterday Laung of Nations, and hoped that, in an attack, living at 66 High Street, accidentally fell overboard. The sailor, of the vessel, at once jumped in and effected a rescue. The woman was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from the effects of immersion.

SILVER DROPS IN  
NEW YORK.Follows Decline In  
London.

New York, To-day.

Industrials made a further sharp advance on the New York Stock Market yesterday, rising 1.53 to 106.62. Rails and utilities were up .67 and .11 to 48.11 and 24.98 respectively. Bonds declined .22 to 88.60, while the commodity index was up .18 to 52.15.

Business was good, 2,890,000 shares being traded.

An initial decline in silver reflected the over-night accumulation of selling orders due to the earlier prices ruling in London. Washington press reports state that the silver bloc will urge the inclusion of silver in the stabilization fund.—Reuter.

BOOING AND CHEERS GREET  
MACDONALD.

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He re-affirmed that the Government was loyal to the League of Nations, and hoped that, in cooperation with other nations, Italy, France, and the United States, they could bring about a peace which would mean the end of the world's troubles. The speech was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from the effects of immersion.





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## Nobel Physics Award.



His Majesty, King Gustav V. of Sweden, shakes the hand of Professor Werner Heisenberg, after he had presented the latter with the Nobel Prize in Physics for 1933, at the annual ceremony held in Stockholm's stately Concert Hall on December 10. Left to right, standing, are seen—His Highness The Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden, the Crown Princess, Princess Sibylla, Prince Gustaf Adolf, grandson of the King, King Gustav and Professor Heisenberg.

## SQUIRE MYTTON

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But once again nobody was hurt. The Squire had, too, a horse that would rear up in his gig at the word of command, "until the hinder part of it absolutely touched the ground." But in spite of this talented animal's frequently repeated achievement, the Squire remained alive.

Master and horses were so friendly with the country people that they would help themselves to anything that took their fancy on their way home from hunting, and Squire Mytton, if his coat was wet, would think nothing of taking a country woman's red flannel petticoat from a hedge, slipping it over his head, and leaving his coat drying in its place. It was, too, not in the least unusual for Squire Mytton, if he felt cold when out hunting, to go into the house of a cottager, accompanied by his favourite horse Baronet, and ask her to light a good fire to warm Baronet and himself, for he did not believe in a heaven from which animals were excluded.

Baronet and he would then lounge by the fire, side by side, until they were warm again, and then they would start for home. But alas! there was one moment when disaster came from the master's habit of abasing all good things with the subject beast, for a horse named Sportsman dropped dead because John Mytton, out of kindness of heart, had given him a bottle of mulled port.

There was a day, too, when disaster came because Squire Mytton deserted the horse as a steed and rode into the dining-room on a large brown bear. Dinner was waiting, and all went well until the Squire, who was dressed in full hunting costume, applied his spurs to the bear, whereupon that injured pet bit him through the calf of his leg, inflicting a severe wound. Nimrod

produces, in his life of Mytton, a striking picture of the bear, who was of the gentler sex, with flames spouting from her nose and mouth, and Squire Mytton straddled across her back, in very much the attitude of Aaron astride the Dolphin.

There was a heronry at Halston, containing from fifty to eighty nests, and Squire Mytton wished to have some herons taken, so that it might be proved if heron pie is more delicious than rook pie. The nests were on the tops of such high trees that neither keepers nor groomers dared to climb them. "Here goes, then," said the Squire, and swarmed to the highest of the trees. Often he would be seen, with the temperature at zero, walking to his stables before breakfast, dressed only in a shirt, dressing-gown and slippers.

Throughout his career money fell like rain, dripped and melted like rain. In the last fifteen years of his life, indeed, more than half a million pounds drifted through his fingers. Some of this, it is true, went on the upkeep of his fox-hounds or his racing establishment, in which he had, as a rule, at least fifteen or twenty horses in training at the same time.

Some of the money, again, was spent on those thin shoes which were worn out after two of his mad, storklike races over the stony countryside, through or over anything which came in his way, for this man's daily walks were a kind of symbol of his life and his half-craziness, driven mad.

He had a hundred and fifty-two pairs of trousers and breeches, and the same amount of coats and waistcoats, while, in his cellars, "hog-heads of ale stood like soldiers in close formation." So careless was he of money, that several thousand pounds were one night blown, by that high wind in which always he seems to have lived, out of his carriage, as he was returning from Doncaster Races—blown along the road and far away.

For he had been counting the notes on the seat of the carriage, in which he was alone, and he had fallen asleep, and up sprang that cold night wind of fortune, and swept the notes away. Often, again, when going on a journey, he would take handfuls of banknotes, and, without counting them, would roll them into a lump and throw them to his servant, as if they had been wastepaper. On one occasion, Nimrod picked up one of these lumps, containing £27, in the plantation at Halston, where, to judge from its wet appearance, it must have lain for many days.

The strangest exploit, perhaps, in which Mytton was concerned, was the episode of the Nightshirt and the Hiccup. It is better to relate this story in the stately terms of his biographer, Nimrod.

"You have read that somebody set fire to Troy, Alexander to Persopolis, Nero to Rome, a baker to London, a recently caught in the trousers of Alexander, and the brave Montezuma to his own hand and arm to frighten the crowd. Let Persopolis be Persia; but did you ever hear of a man setting fire to

## GERMAN-JAPANESE SOCIETY

## First Informal Luncheon in Berlin.

## MANY DIPLOMATS PRESENT

Berlin.  
 Presided over by Admiral Behncke, the recently-founded German-Japanese Society has met for the first time at an informal luncheon.

Among those present were the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Nagai (Honorary President of the Society), members of the Japanese Embassy, including the Military and Naval Attaches, Dr. Crull, of the Foreign Ministry, Captain Guse, of the Ministry of Defence, and leading personalities of trade and industry.

Admiral Behncke, after referring to the recent visit of Prince Tokugawa, in which President von Hindenburg has shown much interest, spoke of the recent exchange of radio messages between Tokio and Berlin.

This modern way of communicating with one another, he said, was likely to improve relations, not only between Japan and Germany, but between all nations.—Reuter.

## STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The s.s. "Sondan" leaving Singapore on the 21st is due here on the 26th instant at about 6 a.m.

The s.s. Sirahana leaving Singapore on the 18th is due here on the 26th instant.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" leaving Vancouver on the 27th Jan. is due at Hong Kong on 15th Feb. and leaves for Manila on the same day.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, and Ports at noon on the 31st January.

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| RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & RUISELOS ARES via Singapore, Colombo, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town                              | Rio De Janeiro M. Montevideo Maru | Thurs. | 25th Jan. |
|                                                                                                                                              |                                   | Sat.   | 24th Feb. |
| MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN, & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo | Africa Maru                       | Mon.   | 5th Feb.  |
|                                                                                                                                              | Hawaii Maru                       | Mon.   | 5th Mar.  |
| MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON & AUCKLAND direct                                                                                    | Melbourne Maru                    | Mon.   | 5th Feb.  |
| BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan, Deli, Penang & Colombo                                                                              | Yoneyama Maru                     | Tues.  | 30th Jan. |
| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli, Penang and Rangoon                                                                                    | Himalaya Maru                     | Fri.   | 2nd Feb.  |
|                                                                                                                                              | Borneo Maru                       | Tues.  | 20th Feb. |
| JAPAN PORTS                                                                                                                                  | Sumatra Maru                      | Wed.   | 24th Jan. |
| JAPAN via Takao & Keelung                                                                                                                    | Panama Maru                       | Mon.   | 5th Feb.  |
| KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy                                                                                                                  | Canzon Maru                       | Sun.   | 28th Jan. |
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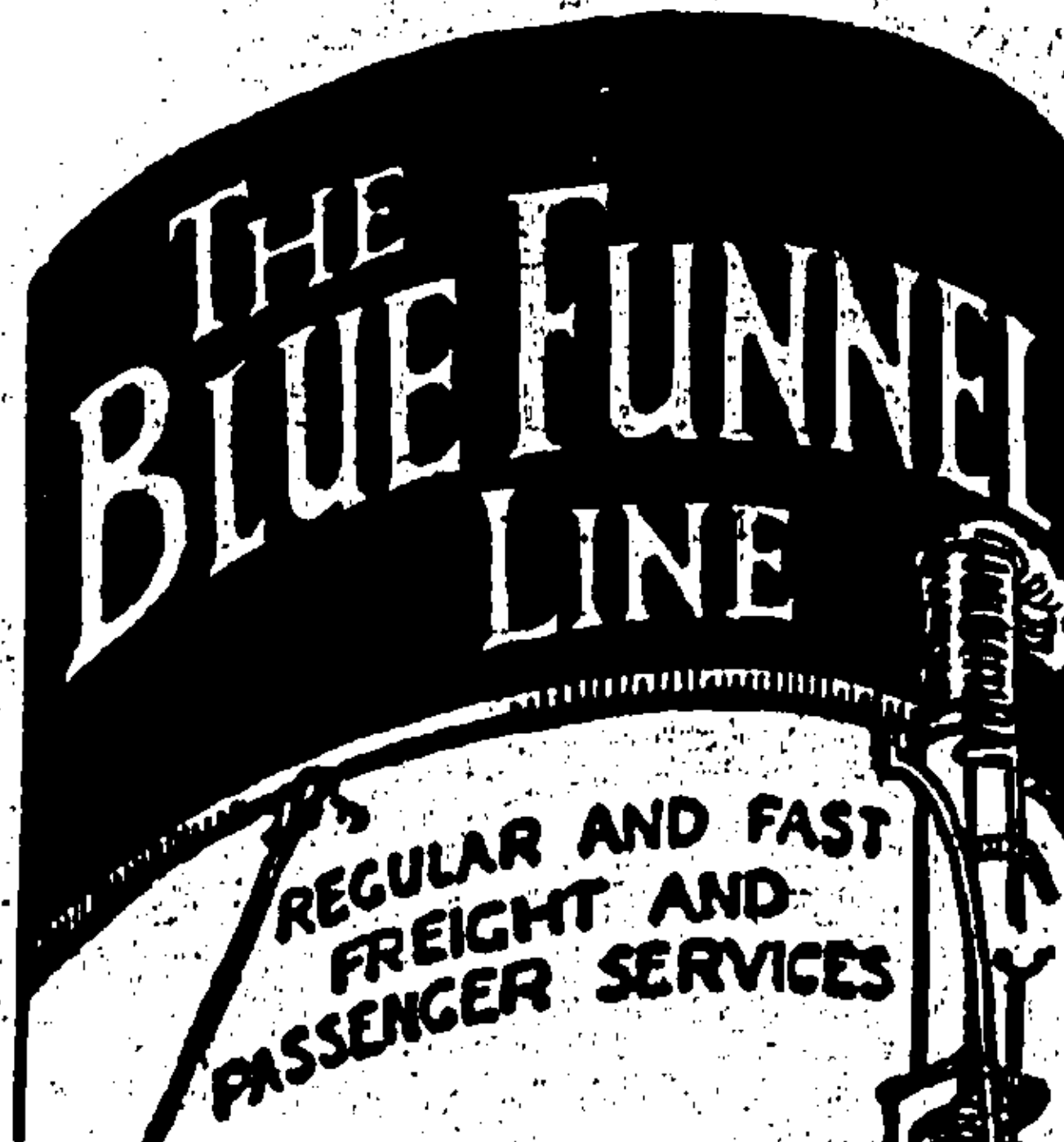
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| NALDERA<br>CORFU<br>*BANGALORE  | 15,000 | 5th May                    | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                                |
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| SIRDHANA | 8,000 18th Feb.  | — DO —                        |
| TALMA    | 10,000 4th Mar.  | — DO —                        |
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| VANDA   | 7,000 3rd Mar.  | — DO —                                           |
| NANKIN  | 7,000 30th Mar. | — DO —                                           |
| NELLORE | 7,000 4th May.  | — DO —                                           |
| TANDA   | 7,000 2nd June  | — DO —                                           |
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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

|            | 1934.            |                                  |
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| *SOUDAN    | 6,000 27th Jan.  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.       |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 28th Jan. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.       |
| SIRDHANA   | 8,000 27th Jan.  | Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| TANDA      | 7,000 4th Feb.   | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.       |
| COMORIN    | 15,000 9th Feb.  | Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| TALMA      | 10,000 9th Feb.  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.       |
| *BURDWAN   | 6,000 22nd Feb.  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.       |
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| TAKADA     | 7,000 23rd Mar.  | Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
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## Balkan Kings Meet To Cement Pact.



King Boris of Bulgaria, accompanied by his Queen, Johanna, recently paid a visit to the King of Yugoslavia at Belgrade, to cement with him the treaty into which the two nations have entered. The pact provides friendly relations, and pledges of non-aggression and mutual economic assistance and co-operation as the impelling motives of the relationship of the two States. Here is the meeting of the Monarchs at Belgrade. Left to right, King Alexander of Yugoslavia, Queen Johanna of Bulgaria, Queen Marie and King Boris.

## SUNSHINE A CURE FOR SHELL-SHOCK

### Australia's Figures Stationary.

#### INCREASE IN BRITAIN

Sydney, N.S.W.

Although war neurosthenic patients in Britain have increased considerably between 1918 and 1933, records show that the number of shell-shock cases in Australia has remained fairly stationary.

The balance in favour of Australia is attributed by experts to sunshine and healthy modes of living.

The medical officer of the Ex-Servicemen's Welfare Society stated that in 1919 there were 2,600 ex-servicemen in mental homes in Britain. Now, there were 6,000 while the Ministry of Pensions recognised an additional 32,000 as suffering from neurosthenia.

"There is no parallel to that in Australia," declared the Deputy-Commissioner for Repatriation (Major Barrett).

"The returned men in mental homes remain fairly stationary in number," he added. "Some die, some recover, and some new cases occur, but the yearly average is about the same."

Neurosthenic cases, other than those in the asylums, are so small in number that no separate record is kept by the Department.

#### Outdoor Life.

Nerve specialists confirmed the departmental report. The figure kept normal year after year, they said.

"We indulge in quite a lot of sport here," said one specialist, "and we enjoy it in the open air. We have sunshine and sun-baking, and forms of sport that they haven't got on the other side of the Empire."

Other factors that told to Australia's advantage, specialists said, were that more Australian soldiers were absorbed into industry soon after the war, and a large percentage of diggers was assisted to take up farms as that they became fully occupied in a quiet and healthy life.

Depression's effect may have contributed to mental upset of the shell-shock victim to a greater extent in Britain than in Australia, it was stated.—Reuter.

## COWS BOUGHT BY INSTALMENTS.

### Soviet's Scheme For Collective Farmers.

Collective farmers may buy cows on instalments from the State by paying half the estimated value down, and the remaining half in instalments over two years.—Reuter.

## SQUIRE MYTTON

(Continued from Page 10.)

his own nightshirt to frighten away the hiccup? Such, however, is the climax I have alluded to, and this was the manner in which it was performed. "Damn this hiccup," said Mytton, as he stood undressed on the floor, apparently in the act of getting into his bed; "but I'll frighten it away," so, seizing a lighted candle he applied it to the tab of his shirt and, it being a cotton one, he was instantly enveloped in flames."

In the subsequent melee, during which two intrepid gentlemen knocked down and rolled upon the Squire in their attempt to put out the flames, and the flames—did their worst against both nightshirt and hiccup, the two gentlemen won, for they tore his shirt from his body piecemeal. As for the hiccup, it was frightened away. "The hiccup is gone, by G—," said the Squire, as, appallingly burnt, he reeled into bed.

The next morning he greeted his friends with a loud "view-halloo" to show them how he could bear pain.

This took place in Calais, whither he had fled in order to avoid his creditors; but as soon as he had recovered from his terrible burns, he returned to Halston in, I suppose, some mad fit of bravado, for he knew that every bailiff in England was on his track, and that his return must mean that he would be seized and put in a debtor's prison.

It is better not to think of his sufferings in that chilled, deserted, and wretched place in which he had spent his childhood; but he was not to remain there for long.

He was imprisoned in the King's Bench Prison, then in other prisons both in England and France, until, after the utmost misery of mind and body that such a man could know—his wife, whom he loved, had been forced to leave him—he died, at the age of thirty-eight, worn out by too much foolishness, too much wretchedness, and too much brandy.

Nimrod, who was his friend, says of him: "As to his dying in peace with all mankind, how could he do otherwise—who never attempted to revenge himself on any human being?"

## NAZIS BAN PRESS "PILLORY."

### Fear Of Action For Damages.

Barlin.  
"Pillorying in the press the names of persons or firms" who have fallen out of favour with the Nazi regime has been forbidden by the Saxon Ministry of the Interior. "It has also forbidden the practice of 'dragging through the streets' collectionable people." The reason given for these instructions is that the "victims" might bring an action against some person or other for slander, contravention of the law, and even claims for damages.—Reuter.

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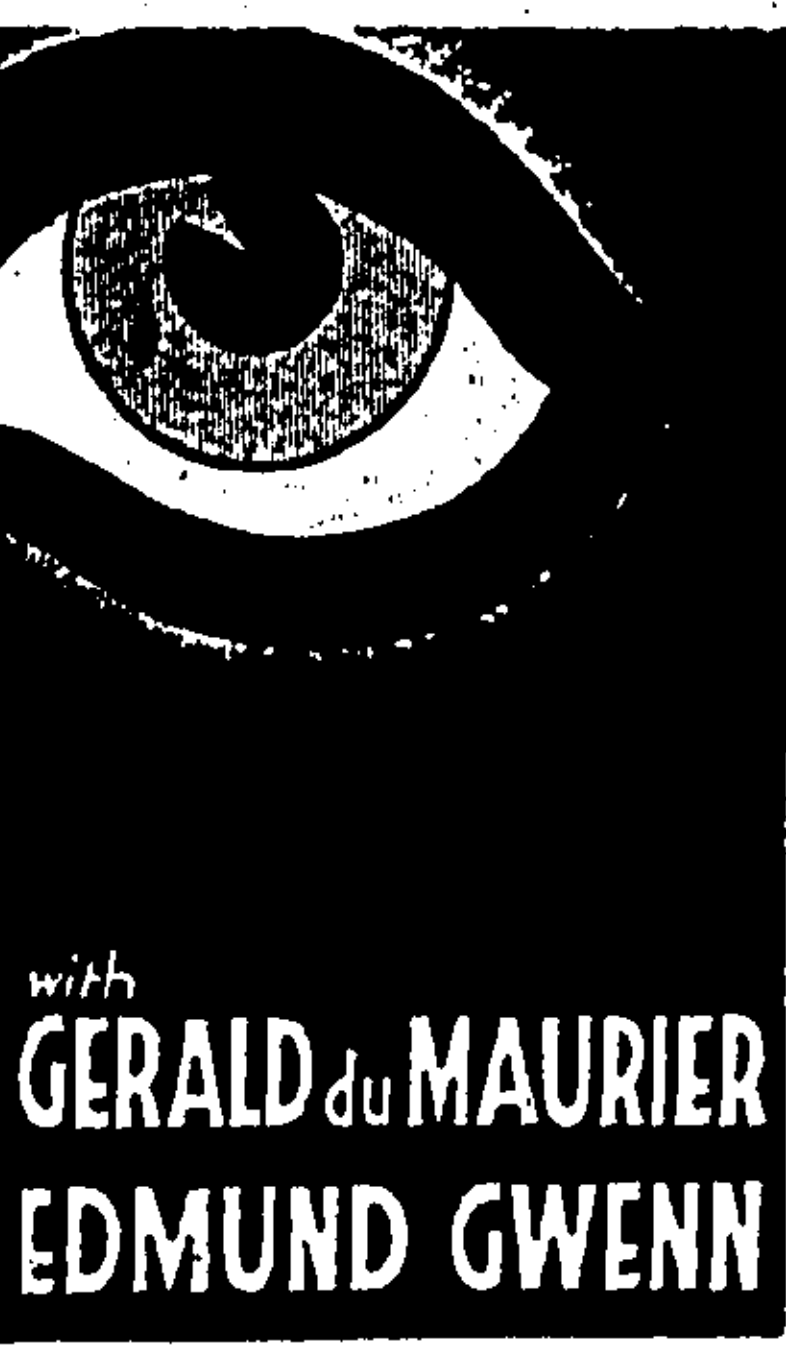
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#### FRANTIC SEARCH IN EUROPE

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One of the Barons is stated to be eking out a living as a singer in some European night club, another as a riding instructor, and the third reported to have been a confectioner's assistant, a newspaper hawker, and a ballet instructor.

They are wanted as witnesses in a claim brought by the Grand Duchess Xenia Alexandrovna (a sister of the late Tsar) to the Hallila estate in Finland, formerly private property of the Romanoffs and now a sanatorium.

Finland Law Courts refused the claim on the grounds that there is no evidence to prove that the Grand Duchess is the next living claimant to such property.

The three barons, it is said, are in a position to prove that all the Imperial family were murdered in Russia.—Reuter.

### SPINSTER'S LEGACY FOR DOG.

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Miss Clara Cecil, 70, killed by a motor-car while going to church, wanted her pet fox terrier to have a good home.

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### FIGHTING PLANES FOR FRANCE.

Sixty New Machines On Order.

Paris.

An order for 60 new fighter aeroplanes has been placed by the French Air Ministry.

Some will be built near Paris and some at Toulouse in accordance with the new scheme to decentralise the construction of military aircraft.—Reuter.

The Indian Constable, Kartar Singh, charged with the manslaughter of a Chinese boy at Shamshui, was yesterday found not guilty, and discharged.

### HIGH TEMPERATURES DURING 1934

Famous Weather Expert Forecast.

HEAT WAVE IN 1934

Budapest.

The first three months of this year will be very mild, and the temperature in the following three months relatively high, according to M. Martin Hango.

M. Hango, a former professor at the Marine Academy, has published a book entitled "Astrometeorology and Astrogeology."

His theory is that the weather cycles are caused by the stars, which have a gravitational effect on the cold and warm sections of air.

He asserts that it is possible to predict the weather for years ahead, by the study of the stars.

The temperature will remain high, he declares, throughout the whole of the year. The summer of 1935 will be very cold, while that of 1943 will produce a great heat wave.

From 1945 onwards the summer temperature will fall and fall—and in 2,000 A.D., says M. Hango, we shall have a very cold summer indeed.—Reuter.

## EVIL

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with **RICHARD ARLEN**  
**ZITA JOHANN**  
A First National Hit.

FROM SUNDAY

A beauty in bondage... robbed of her right to love and happiness... until she rebelled against a



**STAGE MOTHER**  
with **ALICE BRADY**  
In her most daring screen triumph  
**MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN**  
**FRANCHOT TONE**  
**PHILLIPS HOLMES**  
**TED HEALY**  
directed by **CHARLES E. BRABIN**

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30.

## CENTRAL THEATRE

ADVANCE BOOKING AT ANDERSON'S.

### A BLAST from HELL!

Secret GOVERNMENT Film FROM UNITED STATES FRANCE GERMANY RUSSIA BELGIUM ITALY AUSTRIA ENGLAND

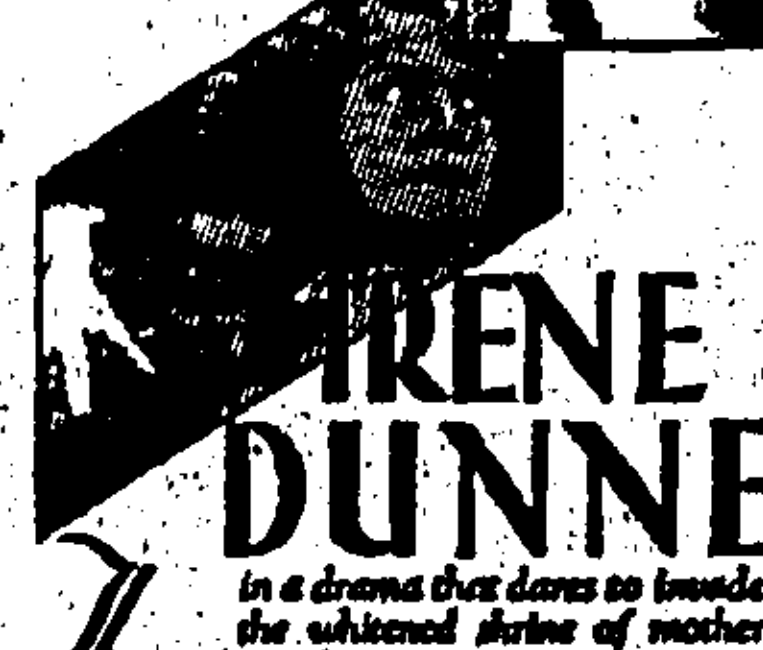
THE PICTURE THEY DIDN'T DARE LET YOU SEE UNTIL NOW!  
AUTHENTIC SECRET WORLD WAR FILMS FROM THE ARCHIVES OF EIGHT NATIONS!  
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**THE BIG DRIVE**  
It's REAL... It's TRUE!  
Every scene actually taken by official war correspondents! Now you can KNOW about war!

**ZERO HOUR**  
Tense soldiers going over the top... Hell breaks loose... see them moved down... falling into shell holes... the enemy trenches more hell... hand to hand fighting... killing... hot blood rushing in to mind and spine... It's unforgettable!

A MOTHER-IN-LAW THAT IS NO JOKE  
Jealous of her son's love for his wife, "the sainted woman" came between them for their own good!



**IRENE DUNNE**  
in a drama that dare to invade the whitest of mother's wombs  
**SILVER CORD**  
with **JOEL MCCREA**  
**FRANCES DEE**  
**ERIC LINDEN**  
**AUDREY HAYES**  
Directed by John Cromwell

TO-DAY ONLY **STAR** At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20.

FREDERICK LONSDALE'S COMEDY  
**"CANARIES SOMETIMES SING"**  
with **TOM WALLS**

## MAJESTIC

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

### HOPING IT WASN'T A DREAM...



She took the road to romance with a "knight" wearing overalls and wielding a paint brush.

HUMOR that warms the heart—  
ROMANCE that stirs the soul

**the SKY**

with **TRACY LON**  
**STUART ERWIN**  
**SAM HENDY**—LILA LEE

Don't let a Cough Torture you—take

**'RESIVAL'**